

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, partly cloudy and mild. Wednesday, moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fair and a little warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES			
Time	High	Low	Time
May 6	5:40	1:10	5:30
May 7	6:15	1:40	6:05
May 8	6:45	2:10	6:35

Sun sets, 7:34; rises Wednesday, 4:44.

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Torch to Churchill

Bomber to Leave After Ceremonies Here May 24

Finance Minister Ilsley announced in Ottawa today a metallic torch four feet five inches high will be flown from Victoria to Halifax and then across the Atlantic to Prime Minister Churchill as a symbol of the determination of Canadians to back Britain to the limit of their resources.

He said the torch will be dedicated at a ceremony in the Parliament Buildings in Victoria on May 24—Empire Day—and will be the basis of Torch Day programs in 27 other cities during its progress to the Atlantic coast.

Inscribed on the torch will be these words: "Part of the tools—Canada's Victory Loan 1941." The loan opens June 2.

Mr. Ilsley said the theme of the plan is that "Canada carries the torch to Mr. Churchill, lighting the path to freedom." The torch would be sent to Mr. Churchill as a heartening message to him and to the British people that Canada will stay with Britain to the end, "and that end, so far as Canadians are concerned, shall be victory."

TORCH DAY

At the semi-patriotic, semi-religious "Torch Day" ceremonies, Canadians will be asked to place their right hands over their hearts and repeat this pledge:

"I hereby declare my belief in Almighty God and reaffirm my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty, the King, and further declare my support for British institutions."

"I pledge myself and my all to hold the torch on high and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Mother Land and the Empire in our righteous cause to victory and enduring peace."

The torch will be carried across Canada in a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber. A formal escort of three men—one each from the navy, army and air force—will be provided. Itinerary of the flight will be governed largely by available landing facilities.

ITINERARY

Under present plans the torch

will reach Halifax June 18. The itinerary will be:

May 24, Victoria and Vancouver; May 26, Lethbridge, Alta., and Calgary; May 27, Edmonton; May 28, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, Sask.; May 29, Regina; May 30, Winnipeg; June 2, Fort William and Port Arthur; June 3, North Bay, Ont.; June 4, Windsor and London, Ont.; June 5, Brantford, Ont., and Hamilton; June 7, Toronto; June 9, Belleville, Ont.; June 10, Kingston, Ont.; June 11, Ottawa; June 12, Montreal; June 13, Three Rivers, Que., and Quebec; June 14, Sherbrooke, Que.; June 16, Moncton and Saint John, N.B.; June 17, Charlottetown; June 18, Halifax.

SCROLLS

A scroll will accompany the torch and will be signed in provincial capitals by the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier and mayor; and in other places where the torch actually is paraded by the mayor and other civic officials.

In cities where the bomber does not land miniature scrolls will be provided for official signatures. They will be presented to Mr. Churchill with the torch and master scroll.

It is planned that representatives of the churches, schools, veterans' organizations, governing bodies, civic organizations and military forces will take leading roles in the outdoor Torch Day proceedings, mainly in front of Parliament buildings and city halls.

Organization of the project is under a Dominion torch committee set up by the Victory Loan organization. The committee is headed by W. J. Stewart, member of the Ontario Legislature for Toronto Parkdale, and Luther F. Winchell of Toronto as joint chairmen. Directors are: Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, president of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities; Alex Walker of Calgary, president of the Canadian Legion, and Col. C. E. Reynolds, president of the Canadian Corps Association. Deputy directors are: Mayor F. J. Conboy of Toronto and Major M. S. Boehm of the Canadian Legion.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES and KIRKE L. SIMPSON

President Roosevelt's call for greatly augmented bomber production, designed to give the democracies command of the air, was interpreted in some quarters today as an indication a new phase in the war may be approaching.

It was suggested output of heavy bombers, most of which probably will go to Britain, may mean an imminent speed-up of Allied offensive action against the Axis, action in which they will seek to paste Germany and Italy with ever-increasing violence.

The President called for more heavy bombers, giant craft powered by four engines, capable of carrying bigger bomb loads greater distances than most of the aircraft now in use by the Royal Air Force and its allies.

TRAINEES

There were some who suggested also the President's call was a reflection of the progress of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and an indication that from now on skilled personnel will be available to man the new craft.

He asked War Secretary Henry Stimson to take steps to make the new production effective as soon as possible. He did not publicly disclose the amount of new production required, reserving that information for a private memorandum to Stimson, but it was reported in some quarters the figure would be 500 heavy bombers a month.

IRAQ FRONT

Meanwhile a spread of the fighting in Iraq was reported, with British planes bombing Iraq positions on the Euphrates 130 miles below Baghdad and 30 miles west of that city.

The four-day Iraqi shelling of the British air base at Habbaniyah produced only "negligible results."

These and other war reports appear to be making Britons more optimistic over the prospects of balking military and political thrusts by the Axis in north Africa and Iraq.

Menzies Delayed

NEW YORK (CP)—The Australian information bureau announced this afternoon that a clipper plane bearing Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia here from Britain on his way to Canada was not expected to arrive until 5:50 p.m., E.S.T. (2:50 p.m., P.S.T.), and that Mr. Menzies would not travel to Ottawa until tomorrow morning.

The plane, from Lisbon, was delayed at Bermuda.

Lumber Strike

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) will strike Friday in all western Washington lumber camps except on the Columbia River, Ilmar Koivunen, chairman of the negotiating committee, announced after a conference here today. It affects 22,000 men.

Manitoba Accepts

OTTAWA (CP)—Manitoba acceptance of leading budget provisions was indicated today by Premier Bracken following a conference with Finance Minister Ilsley.

Mr. Bracken said the Manitoba delegation agreed to recommend to the provincial council that the Dominion's proposal that the province vacate the income and corporation tax fields be accepted, with certain conditions.

Nazi Plotters Busy In Morocco

LONDON (CP)—Increasing activity by German agents in French Morocco was reported today in diplomatic circles, these sources declaring they believed the chief German objective was to cut off any possible retreat of the Vichy government to French North Africa.

The possibility was cited that Marshal Petain and his following might choose to leave continental France if he rejects collaboration demands of Hitler.

Stimson on Air

War Secretary Henry Stimson of the United States will make a radio address this evening from 6:30 to 7 p.m., on his country's defence preparations and progress. United States systems and the CBC will carry the speech.

Final Bulletins

STALIN TAKES PREMIER'S POST

MOSCOW (AP)—Josef Stalin became Premier of Soviet Russia tonight.

(A broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, said Vyacheslav Molotov, who has been Premier and Foreign Commissar, retains the latter post and will act as Stalin's vice-premier.

(Stalin, long recognized as leader of Russia, has heretofore held only the office of Secretary-General of the Communist Party).

Investigate Deaths

TORONTO (CP)—Five-year-old Helen Corke of Shawanga, in Ontario's Parry Sound district, and Mrs. Levina Hamilton, 45, of Toronto, died while under an anaesthetic in Toronto Western Hospital April 30 and Attorney-General Conant said this afternoon he had ordered an inquiry.

17 Survivors Land

SAO VINCENTE, Cape Verde Islands (AP)—A lifeboat bearing 17 survivors of the 10,305-ton British merchant ship Calchas, torpedoed April 20, has reached Sao Island. Three of the survivors are women. The sinking was previously reported.

Helicopter Record

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP)—Igor I. Sikorsky, the plane designer, remained aloft in his helicopter for 1 hour 32 minutes and 25 seconds today to break the world's record for sustained flight in that type of craft by nearly 12 minutes.

The previous record of 1 hour 20 minutes and 49 seconds was established in 1937 by Heinrich Focke in Germany.



NAZI REMOVED — Wirephoto of international incident in mid-Pacific. One of four Nazi flyers (indicated by arrow) descends Jacob's ladder of the liner President Garfield to a lifeboat after the cruiser (name deleted by Canadian censor) stopped the Garfield 400 miles off Honolulu to remove the flyers. The German is shown in dark clothes about to get into waiting lifeboat. Two others can be made out seated in lifeboat. A seaman from the cruiser is higher on the ladder.

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Here the captured four Nazi air-men are rowed over to the cruiser

Enemy Sinks Ship With Canadians Aboard

11 Victoria Sailors and Soldiers Among 122 Missing—3 Others Hurt

Eleven Victorians are included in a list of 122 persons, missing and believed lost at sea, due to enemy action.

They were casualties in connection with the loss of a ship which Navy Minister Macdonald announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa last night.

He told the House then of "military personnel" feared lost in the sinking of a ship. The British Admiralty, he said, wished no further details made public.

The list included men from various branches of the Canadian navy and army, Royal Canadian Air Force, United States ferry pilots, members of the United Kingdom and Canada inspection board and some civilians, including women and children.

Just three weeks ago today, parents, wives, children, sweethearts and brothers and sisters assembled at the C.P.R. docks here to bid farewell to their menfolk as they started for overseas. Of a group of seven clerks who left together six are reported missing.

MISSING

Victorians reported missing and feared killed or drowned are:

Sub-Lieut. Edward G. Robbins, 1044 Hampshire.

Paymaster-Commander Francis R. Nixon, Duncan.

Sub-Lieut. Barnett Harvey, Courtenay.

Sergeant Stanley Lawrence Lock, Ruby Road.

Corporal William Frank Buddell, 657 Burnside Road.

Corporal John L. Leadbetter, 1924 Belmont Avenue.

SURVIVORS

Among Victorians rescued were:

Private John Hugh Francis Mara, Provost Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, 1423 Hampshire Road. He received a leg injury.

Lt. Bdr. Lionel Philip Cockrell, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Fanny McKie Cockrell, lives at 1145 Munro Street, Esquimalt.

Lt. Bdr. Peter Lestock Cockburn, whose wife lives at 605 Trutch Street. He suffered frostbite.

Sgt. Vernon George Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, 1325 Johnson Street, slightly wounded.

F. R. NIXON

Paymaster-Commander Nixon was born in Duncan and towards the close of the 1914-18 war entered the naval college at Esquimalt. He attended University School and the old Collegiate School in Victoria, and was a noted rugby player. His mother, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, lives on Thetis Island, and a brother, George R. W., is a resident of Victoria. His wife, formerly Miss Norah Tolson of Victoria, and their two daughters, are in Halifax.

He is a grandson of Col. F. W. Nixon of Surrey, England, and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts of Cooper Island.

BARNETT HARVEY

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E. G. ROBBINS

Edward Gorton Robbins is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alan Robbins. He was born here and attended Oak Bay schools. Only three weeks ago he left for England after spending his leave with his parents. He came here from the Far East.

He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, pioneer residents of Victoria. F. F. Brown of the liquor control board is an uncle.

OWEN BENTLEY

Sergeant-Major Bentley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bentley,



—Photo by Fort.

SUB-LT. E. G. ROBBINS, R.C.N.

Colquitz Avenue. He was born in Victoria 25 years ago and was attached to headquarters staff at Work Point Barracks as a staff clerk before the war. He was well-known in athletic circles and played soccer and softball for Hudson's Bay teams, and at one time was considered one of British Columbia's finest sprinters. His wife, the former Clara Fraser of Victoria, a sister, Mrs. Alec Briggs of Cordova Bay, and a brother, Norman, also in the army, are among the survivors.

W. R. BATEMAN

Sergeant Wm. Robert Bateman, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William



SERGEANT FRED HARDING

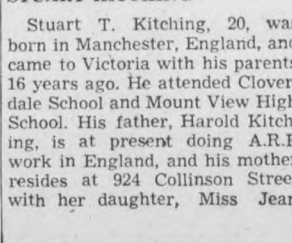
Bateman, 1451 Vining Street. He was born in Calgary and attended school there and came here with his family four years ago, attending Victoria High School. Besides his parents he has four sisters, Rosa, Mary, Ida and Frances.

FRED HARDING

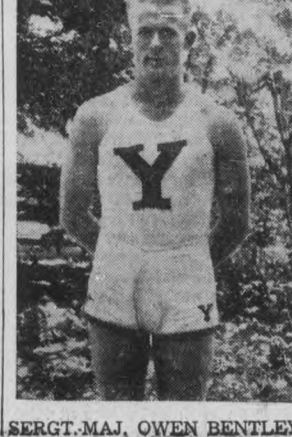
Sergeant Fred Harding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, 12 Regina Avenue. Last year he was married to Miss Emily Sperscott, Victoria. He was one of the best volleyball players on the Pacific coast, and had recently been active as a basketball referee. Prior to joining the army he was employed by Shallos and Naysmith, insurance adjusters.

STUART KITCHING

Stuart T. Kitching, 20, was born in Manchester, England, and came to Victoria with his parents 16 years ago. He attended Cloverdale School and Mount View High School. His father, Harold Kitching, is at present doing A.R.P. work in England, and his mother resides at 924 Collinson Street with her daughter, Miss Jean



SERGEANT MAJ. OWEN BENTLEY



Kitching. His brother, Staff-Sgt. Arnold Kitching, is stationed in Victoria with the 13th Field Ambulance.

STANLEY LOCK

Stanley Lawrence Lock is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert James Lock of Ruby Road. He was born in Ontario 20 years ago and came here when a child. He attended Mount Douglas High School, Victoria College, and had a year at the University of British Columbia. He joined the army about a year ago.

JOHN LEADBETTER

Corporal John Leadbetter, 33, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leadbetter, 1924 Belmont Avenue. He was born in England and came to Canada as an infant, attending Boys' Central School in Victoria before going with his parents to Los Angeles. For several years there he worked as bookkeeper for the Southern Pacific Railway. When war broke out he returned to Victoria to join up, being attached to the office staff at Work Point Barracks. His parents are in the antique business at 904 Government Street. He has two brothers, Harold and Arthur, and three sisters, Rose, Lily and May, all in Los Angeles. Lily at present is in Victoria, having arrived unexpectedly, as a surprise for her parents, to be with them for Mother's Day.

GORDON CRAIG

Gordon Craig is the son of Mrs. F. C. Carter, Walter Street.

WILLIAM BUDDLE

"Billy" Buddell, 21, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buddell, 587 Burnside Road. Mrs. Rosa Thrift of Vancouver is a sister. He was born in Victoria and attended Burnside North Ward and Victoria High Schools. Shortly after the outbreak of war he joined the army.

He was a noted athlete and was pitcher for Colwood team in 1938 when they won the lower island championship, and pitcher for New Method team when it won the provincial championship in 1939. He played during the last year for Garrison team. His hobby was pen and ink sketching, and he turned out many excellent drawings.

His father was one of seven sons who fought in the 1914-18 war, five of them being killed.

Other casualties in the sea mishap were as follows:

UNREPORTED:

Royal Canadian Artillery — Capt. George Dixon Morrow, Winnipeg; Capt. John Robert Townsend, Fort Frances, Ont.

Infantry — Lieut. Col. Kenneth Charles Burness, Kingston, Ont.

New Brunswick Regiment — Capt. George Maxwell Herrington, Saint John, N.B.; Lieut. Donald Thayer Fawcett, Sackville, N.B.; Lieut. James Albert Trites, Toronto; Lieut. Thomas Elvin Mitchell, Saint Stephen, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps — Capt. William Hazen Embree, Kentville, N.S.; Capt. James Wendell Kippen, Newdale, Man.; Lieut. Samuel Park, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps — Capt. Geo. Thomas Chatwin, Winnipeg; Lieut. Maurice A. Amos, Quebec; Lieut. Jean Maurice Boulanger, Quebec.

Royal Canadian Artillery — B.S.M. William John Barry McLeod, Petawawa, Ont.; Sgt. Jack Brookes, Dartmouth, N.S.; Gnr. Faber Romanus Campbell, Grand Tracade, P.E.I.; Gnr. David James Doherty, Halifax.

Royal Canadian Engineers — Robert Laird Cameron, temporary Q.M.S., Ottawa; Sgt. Wallace Andrew McKay, Winnipeg; L.Sgt. William Robert Neilson Mills, Halifax.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals — C.S.M. Reginald Lawrence Wells, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; C.S.M. Thomas Sidney Edwards Whitaker, "Grasmere," Kingsway, Osett, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng.; Signm. Ivor Franklin Fisher, Saint John, N.B.

Manitoba Regiment — Pte. William Alexander Davidson, Winnipeg; Pte. Frederick Earl Morris, Punnichy, Sask.

No. 1 Canadian Infantry Training Centre — Pte. Henri Leselze, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps — Temporary C.S.M. Victor Clarke, Ottawa; Acting C.Q. M.S. George Calvert, London;



SERGEANT S. L. LOCK

Acting S.Sgt. Douglas Raymond Gardner, Ottawa

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps — Q.M.S. Omar Cornelius Shea, Regina; S.Sgt. John Robert Maynard, Dartmouth, N.S.; Sgt. Jean Trudel, Limolou, Que.; Sgt. Daniel Arsenault, Inverness County, N.S.; Cpl. Duncan Ball, Verdun, Que.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps — Conductor and Warrant Officer Caldwell, Kingston, Ont.; S.Q.M.S. Lawrence Warton Anson, Kingston, Ont.; Q.M.S. Donald Octavius Phillips, Toronto; Bdr. Arnold Thomas Francis Starke, Norwood, Ont.; Spr. Ernest Leib, Gladstone, Man.

Corps of Military Staff

Inspection Board, United Kingdom and Canada — J. E. Lomas, Mrs. E. Lomas, Miss J. Lomas, Miss M. Lomas, Master T. Lomas.

Northern Electric Company — H. P. Ray, H. A. Ray, Mount Royal, Que.; S. Almond, Mrs. Priscilla Almond, Montreal West; A. V. Deadman, A. F. Deadman, Verdun, Que.

Passage arranged personally — Mrs. R. Stuart-French, A. Baldwin-Raper, Master D. D. S. Drew.

NAVY CASUALTIES

Royal Canadian Navy — Wilson H. Craig, ordinary telegraphist, Lethbridge, Alta.; Arthur R. Stinchcombe, ordinary telegraphist, Long Branch, Ont.; Robert R. McCrindle, ordinary telegraphist, Calgary; James Hutton, ordinary telegraphist, Coalhurst, Alta.; Harold R. Lester, ordinary telegraphist, Laura, Sask.

33 Clerks Gone, R.C.N. Loses 10

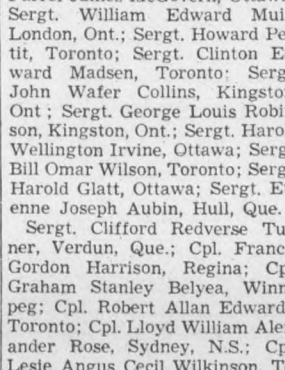
Of the various army formations, the corps of military staff clerks suffered the greatest loss, 33.

Other branches of the services which suffered losses were: Royal Canadian Navy 10; Royal Canadian Artillery six; infantry two; New Brunswick Regiment four; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps eight; Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps three; Royal Canadian Engineers

Clerks — C.M.S. Calvert William Leng, Halifax; Q.M.S. John Henry Baltus, Regina; S.Sgt. Richard Brady Long, Ottawa; S.Sgt. Neil Richardson MacDonald, Ottawa; Sgt. John Anderson Burns, Regina; Sgt. James Sydney Hamilton, Winnipeg; Sgt. Farrel James McGovern, Ottawa; Sgt. William Edward Muir, London, Ont.; Sgt. Howard Pettit, Toronto; Sgt. Clinton Edward Madsen, Toronto; Sgt. John Wafer Collins, Kingston, Ont.; Sgt. George Louis Robinson, Kingston, Ont.; Sgt. Harold Wellington Irvine, Ottawa; Sgt. Bill Omar Wilson, Toronto; Sgt. Harold Glat, Ottawa; Sgt. Etienne Joseph Aubin, Hull, Que.

Sgt. Clifford Redvers Turner, Verdun, Que.; Cpl. Francis Gordon Harrison, Regina; Cpl. Graham Stanley Belyea, Winnipeg; Cpl. Robert Allan Edwards, Toronto; Cpl. Lloyd William Alexander Rose, Sydney, N.S.; Cpl. Leslie Angus Cecil Wilkinson, Toronto; Pte. Richard Scanlan, Winnipeg; Pte. John Frederick Richard Slater, Regina; Pte. George Brown, Toronto; Pte. James Arthur Phillips, Braeside, Ont.; Pte. Victor Lawrence Ashworth, Verdun, Que.

Canadian Provost Corps — Cpl.



SERGEANT VERNON BRUCE, wounded.

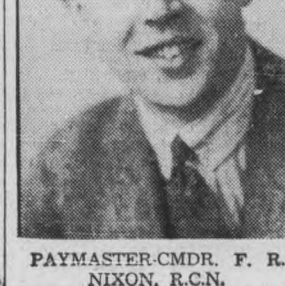
three; Royal Canadian Corps of Signals three; Manitoba Regiment two; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps three; Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps five; Canadian Provost Corps one; Royal Air Force eight; Royal Norwegian Air Force three.

Five members of the Lomas family were included in the list, J. E. Lomas of the United Kingdom and Canada inspection board, apparently having been traveling with his wife, two daughters and a son, though the list gave no next-of-kin and no relationship in this case.

The Canadian Navy made plain today's list did not concern the armed merchant cruiser Voltaire, previously announced by the British Admiralty as considered lost.

The navy last night announced Surgeon-Lieut. Charles M. Fisher, R.C.N.V.R., of Kitchener, Ont., reported missing previously, was the only Canadian casualty on the Voltaire.

(See Page 2 for Other Survivors.)



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D.C.O.R.'s LEAVE NANAIMO CAMP

Tanned and hardened by weeks of training in Nanaimo military camp, close to 1,000 men of the 1st Battalion, British Columbia Regiment (D.C.O.R.), were cheered by thousands of Vancouver residents as they marched through downtown streets there to their former headquarters on Cambie Street.

The regiment was led by Brig. J. B. Stevenson, G.O.C., Nanaimo; Lt.-Col. G. Carmichael, M.C., officer commanding the battalion, and Major Charles Bailey, D.S.O., second-in-command.

Massed bands of the 1st and 2nd Battalions beat out marching music at the head of the parade, while farther back was the band of the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., which met the regiment at the ship.

Streets were lined by cheering pedestrians and office workers along the route of march knocked off work to take in the sight from office windows high above the street.

Fined for Giving Liquor to Indian

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—A. B. Shebino of nearby Bamfield was fined \$200 in police court here yesterday on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian. He was given the option of 30 days in jail.

GALIANO STOREKEEPER DEAD

Funeral service will be held Thursday at Galiano Island for Edwin Ernest Bambrick, 63, general storekeeper on the island who died suddenly in Vancouver while on a week-end visit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Council of Education—Empress Hotel, May 6, 8 p.m. Speaker: Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Clive G.C.M.G., former British Ambassador in Tokyo, on "Japanese Expansion and Anglo-Japanese Relations." Tickets, 25c, 50c.

Shawnigan Beach Hotel—One hour from Victoria over the Malahat Drive.

Silver tea at home of Mrs. Swire Mitchell, 15 Beach Drive, Wednesday afternoon, May 7, auspices Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E.E. Members and friends invited.

Spring tea Metropolitan United Church tomorrow afternoon, 3 to 5. Good program. Decorations. Public invited.

Victoria College Students wishing seats at youth rally, May 11, must ring E 9929 by May 4.

Wednesday, May 7, at 9.30 a.m., rummage sale by St. Saviour's Senior W.A., next door to Mc & Co.

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Eden Says U.S. Supplies Determine War's Duration

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that the sooner United States war materials reach the battlefields of Asia, Africa and Europe the sooner the war will end.

He expressed faith Turkey would stand by Britain and he told Arab peoples, including the Iraqis, to beware of an Axis victory.

During his review, which opened for the government in the full dress debate on the conduct of the war, a member interrupted Mr. Eden's reference to United States aid with: "Let us do a bit ourselves."

Mr. Eden retorted he was "pre-supposing maximum effort of ourselves and the United States of America."

The minister, retracing ground Prime Minister Churchill covered last week, declared Greece had been informed beforehand just how much aid she could expect from Britain.

Turks Loyal To Alliance

Telling of the diplomatic efforts in the Middle East preceding the Nazi invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece, he declared he was impressed by the loyal friendship and determination of the Turks to "stand firm against any menace to their sovereignty."

"I am sure that loyalty to their alliance with this country will be the basis of the Turkish government's policy," he added.

Mr. Eden said the trouble in Iraq is of great concern to both Turkey and Britain.

He declared Britain has nothing to be ashamed of in her dealings with the Arab peoples, most of all Iraq, "whose independence we assured: it is we who have assisted them and in every respect have kept our word."

Britain, he said, was very grateful for the offer of the good offices of the Turkish and Egyptian governments in mediation, but until Iraq withdrew her troops from Habbaniyah and ceased hostilities, Britain would not discuss fulfilment of her treaty rights.

"Arabs in any land must know that the approach of Axis rule would mean the end of their liberty, which they have jealously guarded and which, in alliance with us, is safe today," he declared.

"Though Hitler may rule the lives of people, he can not rule their hearts," Mr. Eden added, "and no tyrant can rule over Europe for longer than a brief span."

Welcoming the "immense step forward by the United States in deciding to send ships to the Red Sea," the Foreign Secretary said

it was Britain's privilege, "together with the help we can receive from the U.S.A.," to make the nations of Europe "secure from the haunting dread that shadows our own time."

Mr. Eden disclosed that when he went to Athens with Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial General Staff, he received a message from the Greek king and premier saying they wished to see him alone.

"They made it once more abundantly clear that Greece was determined to resist German aggression as she had resisted Italian aggression," Mr. Eden said.

Cheers greeted his revelation that the Greek premier had said his country would defend her national territory even if she had to count only on her own troops.

David Lloyd George, who is expected to speak later in the debate, which may be wound up by Mr. Churchill, listened intently.

Jugoslav Move Came Too Late

Reviewing his conversations with Yugoslav representatives, Mr. Eden said the British government was given to understand "over and over again that the Yugoslav army had mobilized."

But it was not until the coup d'etat, in which Gen. Dusan Simovic swept out the pro-Nazi government and formed a new administration that a real effort was made to get her armies ready, but then it was too late.

Mr. Eden declared the dominant need of Britain to be ships and more munitions because every move in the diplomatic field is "conditioned by our military strength."

Every effort must be made to reduce Britain's disparity, he said, "for it is there that we shall find the key to victory," in diplomacy just as much as on the battlefield.

In Nazi-dominated Europe "there are millions of people longing for an opportunity to help British victory," Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today.

He made this remark in relating the escape through central Europe of two British prisoners who, he implied, were aided by civilian sympathizers.

Breaking out of an East Prussian camp, they traveled through Poland, Hungary and Greece, eventually making their way to Africa, where it is believed they rejoined their units on the western desert.

The men spoke English only.

Balanced View Declared Needed

After Mr. Eden had sat down at the conclusion of his long speech, Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, declared

Roosevelt Orders More Planes For Britain

Big Speed-up of U.S. Bomber Output

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and his principal advisers on defence and war aid met for an hour and a half today in a conference which the White House said centred on speeding the production of heavy bombing planes.

None of the participants afterward would discuss the parley, called by Mr. Roosevelt.

The President also designated Major Gen. James H. Burns as an assistant to Harry L. Hopkins to handle much of the detailed work under the British Aid Bill, and in another step directed the Secretary of Agriculture to set up a special division to handle work previously assigned to the agricultural division of the defence commission.

Information From Gen. Arnold

Mr. Roosevelt, who asked War Secretary Stimson last night to obtain a "substantial increase in heavy bomber production," followed that up today by calling into conference along with Stimson, State Secretary Hull, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Navy Secretary Knox; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff

of the army; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Harry Hopkins, supervisor of the lend-lease program, and Major Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.

Gen. Arnold had just returned from Great Britain and had made a preliminary, oral report to Hopkins. Today's conference was called to provide an opportunity, White House officials said, for Gen. Arnold to give a "full and complete report" to all members of what in some quarters has been called the "war cabinet."

500 a Month Set as Goal

The White House said a major purpose would be to consider the needs as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to Stimson, of increasing the output of big bombers "with all possible speed." It was reported his goal is 500 heavy bombers a month, to be divided between the U.S. and Britain.

Hopkins, it was said, has been virtually a clearing house on the lend-lease program, with representatives of governments seeking assistance coming to him with their requests. Burns will



BRINGS REPORT FROM EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, when he addressed the British Commons today, disclosed some of the angles of the talk he was having, when this picture was taken, with Gen. Alexander Papagos (centre) Greek chief of staff, and Alexander Korysils (right) then Premier of Greece. Korysils later committed suicide because of sorrow over his nation's fate.

"now that events are going against us, I trust temporarily, there is a tendency to minimize their importance, to distinguish them from what is happening in the Atlantic."

He said there was no question but that Britain had been obligated to go to the aid of Greece, but he asked why, during the months before that Italy, "the most vulnerable country in Europe," with railways and industries concentrated along 2,500 miles of coastline, wasn't bombed by the R.A.F. while the Greeks were whipping the Italian army in Albania.

"The opportunity to bomb Italy which existed for six months, he added, is gone now."

Mr. Eden cleared up the question as to why Britain's Libyan advance last winter was halted at Benghazi by stating it was necessary for the armored troops to rest and refit their vehicles, which had been engaged in a continuous advance for two months.

As a result there had been no possibility of proceeding past Benghazi "and any prolonged advance by those formations to Tripoli was out of the question."

Mr. Hore-Belisha criticized the army's strategy and diplomatic manoeuvres in the Middle East, demanding, "Why did we allow all this to happen in Iraq?"

"The Germans do not attack obstacles; they circumvent them," he said.

The former War Secretary's remarks were tempered with the observation that "a heavy burden rests on the Prime Minister, who has assumed great and particular responsibility for strategy; the best service that can be rendered him is to urge improvement in this matter of intelligence and of its interpretation."

Time Factor In Suez Battle

H. B. Lees-Smith, Labor, speaking from the front opposition bench, warned that in the battle of Suez Britain has a "smaller margin of time than in the Battle of the Atlantic."

"In the Mediterranean it is a race between Hitler's immediate advantage and our power to build up equipment to hold him until American supplies swing in our favor some months hence," Mr. Lees-Smith said.

He wanted to know why measures were not taken to keep German armored divisions out of Libya, and asked if the government is satisfied that Vichy is maintaining strict neutrality.

Several members demanded a more vigorous foreign policy and improvement in the government's intelligence service.

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, said there was a feeling the Foreign Office had been outmanoeuvred and suggested Britain should "adopt the crude but effective methods of our enemy."

the process is hastened and that the democratic superiority in the air be made absolute."

Defence officials reported coincidentally that plans are under consideration to enlarge an \$11,000,000 airplane plant at Ypsilanti, Mich., so it can turn out completed 21-ton bombers instead of merely air frames. The plant is being built by Henry Ford. It was emphasized that this plan is in the discussion stage and that contracts for the plant have not yet been drafted.

The speed-up program may lead to further restrictions on automobile manufacturing in the United States and the utilization of the machines and trained mechanics of such cities as Detroit in the mass production of heavy bombers.

R.A.F. Bombers Strike at Mannheim

LONDON (CP)—"A great weight" of incendiary and high explosive bombs—including the new super-bombs—were dumped on the German industrial city of Mannheim last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, various manufacturing centres in the Middle Rhine area and Boulogne, Cherbourg, St. Nazaire, on the French coast, and Stavanger, Norway, were other targets of the Royal Air Force.

Informed sources said that while the Mannheim attack was on a large scale, it was below the proportions of raids made heretofore on such objectives at Kiel and other German cities.

ENEMY CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—A German communiqué today said: "Weak enemy forces last night dropped a small number of explosive and incendiary bombs at various places in southwestern Germany. There was no military damage. There were several dead and wounded among civilians."

"First-Sergeant Hahn scored his 10th air victory as a night chaser during the night of May 5."

Other Survivors

Survivors from various parts of Canada included:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Lt. Col. Gordon Carlington Smith, Barrie, Ont.; Lieut. Ralph Raymond Pithart, Vancouver.

Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps—Lieut. Russel Gibson Paul, Waterloo, Ont.

Warrant officers, noncommissioned officers and men:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Jack Powell, Milner, B.C.; Gnr. Robert Walter Woodworth, Kentville, N.S.; Gnr. John Samuel Holt, Verdun, Que.; Gnr. Conal Gallagher.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sgt. Maj. John Ralph Edwards, Kingston, Ont.; C.S.M. Pitman Elwood Scharfe, Ottawa.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. John Bilak, Winnipeg; Pte. Joseph Boudreau, St. Patrick, Ont.

No. 1 Canadian Infantry Training Centre—Pte. Joseph I. Nadeau, Edmundston, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—

Dangerously injured—Pte. Wilson Lloyd Hogan, Braxside, Ont.; Corps of Military Staff Clerks—Sgt. Herbert Walter Coles, Woodstock, Ont.

Canadian Provost Corps—Pte. Lewis Arthur Denton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Roland Nicholas, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. Raymond Victor Currie, Fredericton, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—C.Q.M.S. Bert Alfred Martin, Winnipeg.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Q.M.S. Ernest Taschereau, Quebec.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—S. Sgt. Sydney Alexander Tibbitt, Mimico, Ont.

Corps of Military Staff Clerks—Sgt. Francis Stojak, Regina; Sgt. Harold James Butler, Winnipeg; Sgt. John Leonard Saul, Montreal; Cpl. John Valentine Chisholm, Antigonish, N.S.; Pte. James Nelson Falconer, Royal Oak, Mich.; Pte. Harold Haritonis, New Toronto, Ont.; Pte. David Charles Fitch, Montreal; Pte. David Yeager, Montreal.

Canadian Provost Corps—Pte. Gerard Frederick, Regina; Pte. John Edward MacPhee, Summerside, P.E.I.

Canadian Forestry Corps—Pte. Herbert Syvret, Gaspé County, Quebec.

Lost Left Arm in First Great War

Dr. W. Allen was appointed agriculture commissioner to the United Kingdom in 1937. Before that he was a professor in the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon in the agriculture faculty.

He entered the agriculture department when Agriculture Minister Gardiner decided Canada should have a representative in the United Kingdom to concentrate on supplying Canadian farm products to the British market.

Last fall he returned to Canada with Mr. Gardiner and since had been touring Canada speaking at farmer gatherings. He was returning to his post in London.

He was wounded in the first Great War, losing his left arm. Inclusion in the list of 11 ferry pilots, all from the United States, raised speculation the list might concern more than one steamer.

It was thought improbable ferry pilots would be traveling to the United Kingdom by steamer.

Robbery at Duncan

Nothing has been reported missing from the Canadian Legion clubrooms at Duncan which were ransacked over the week-end, Provincial Police report, but from Weaver's clothing store at Port Alberni, which was also visited by thieves over the week-end, about \$50 worth of merchandise was taken.

The merchandise included men's dress shirts and three satin jumpers. Entrance was gained to the store by smashing a window. Time of the robbery was fixed at between 3 and 5 Sunday morning.

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Ban Aids American Defence

Russia Gets no More U.S. Machine Tools

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, it was learned authoritatively today, has halted all exports to Russia of machinery or equipment which can be utilized in defence production.

The policy was adopted, it was said, despite strenuous Soviet diplomatic efforts to obtain the necessary export permits and despite the fact some of the machines involved had been ordered and paid for by the Russians months ago.

During the past several months Russia has been successful in obtaining licenses for export of machine tools and some other manufacturing equipment previously ordered here. This was the result of negotiations between Constantin Oumansky, the Soviet ambassador, and State Under-Secretary Sumner Welles.

ALL MACHINES NEEDED

Major reasons for the present scarcity of export licenses for Soviet Russia were said to be:

London Papers Urge Stronger Action

Iraq Fighting Spreads, R.A.F. Bombs Positions

Canadian and Associated Press Fighting in Iraq has spread, with British planes bombing Iraqi military positions at Diwaniya and motor transport at Falluja, the Royal Air Force Middle East command at Cairo announced today.

The bulletin said the four-day Iraq shelling of the British-held Habbaniyah airdrome, 60 miles west of Baghdad, had produced only "negligible" results.

Diwaniya is on the Euphrates River, about 130 miles below Baghdad, and Al Falluja is some 30 miles west of Baghdad, just below the British-held airdrome at Dhibban.

"Throughout yesterday aircraft of the R.A.F. maintained constant patrols over Iraq positions outside the Habbaniyah R.A.F. station," said the communiqué.

"Motor transport and personnel were bombed and several direct hits registered on gun positions."

At Diwaniya, it said, many direct hits were made on barracks and administrative buildings.

Iraq Gunners Aim Poorly

In its communiqué today the Middle East command at Cairo said Iraqi shelling of British forces in the Habbaniyah area yesterday was "intermittent and inaccurate," while British aircraft were "again active."

The situation in the Basra area at the head of the Persian Gulf, where there are British troops, remains quiet, the war bulletin said.

Belfast Bombed

Nazi Planes Attack Clydeside in Relays

LONDON (CP)—The teeming banks of the Clyde River, lined with great shipyards from Glasgow to the sea, took a fierce pounding last night and early today as German air raiders scattered bombs over a wide area of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The government announced "much damage" was done in the Clydeside area, which the Nazis attacked in relays for several hours, and indicated the toll of dead and wounded might be heavy.

Considerable damage also was reported in the Mersey River shipping centre at Liverpool, attacked for the fifth consecutive night.

Royal Air Force fighters, however, downed eight German planes during the night while the bomber command hammered western Germany.

Belfast, subjected Sunday night to a heavy attack, was one of the objectives on which the Germans loosed bombs in Northern Ireland during the dark hours before dawn today.

One of the small force of raiders participating in the attack was shot down in flames over the Irish Sea—one of the night's bag of eight.

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Enemy Claims Aegean Islands

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command said in a communiqué today:

"In the Aegean sea, units of the German army took the islands of Mytilene (Lesbos) and Chios (Khos).

"German combat planes scored direct bomb hits on a British cruiser in Suda Bay, Crete, sank a large tanker and damaged another tanker."

(Confirmation from British sources is not available.)

(The Italian high command today claimed occupation of six islands of the Kykladon (Cyclades) group, adjoining Italy's Dodecanese archipelago and standing in the southern waters of the Aegean Sea.)

(The islands were announced as Amorgos, Anaphe, Ios, Thera, Naxos and Paros.)

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Ankara today said Turkey is taking measures to fortify the Turkish-Iranian frontier in accordance with an agreement signed last December.

Stronger Measures Advocated

Turkey's offer to mediate the Iraq-British fight and Egypt's appeal to the Iraqis to seek terms peaceably were sidetracked in Britain today in favor of a hard-hitting military campaign in the oil-rich Middle East kingdom.

As land and air forces stepped up their efforts to subdue what the government termed the illegal regime of Premier Rashid Ali al Gailani, some sections of the London press called for results and took a critical view of the government's handling of Iraq relations.

The London Daily Herald described the diplomatic prelude to the outbreak of fighting last Friday in Iraq as "the latest example of inadequate British methods" and said there had been "either complacency or incompetence somewhere."

The London Daily Mail asked if Britain's diplomatic representatives in Iraq had been "taken by surprise" and said members of Parliament would "demand a prosecution of the Iraq operation with the utmost vigor—something stronger than leaflets on Baghdad."

The Royal Air Force Middle East command had announced yesterday that 24,000 leaflets written in Arabic had been showered on Baghdad by British bombers.

German Planes Chased From Dover

A formation of Messerschmitt planes today attacked Dover's balloon barrage, sending three of the big bags down in flames.

Anti-aircraft artillery put up a heavy barrage. It was believed one of the Nazi planes crashed in midchannel.

A shell was seen to burst near the tail of one plane and, as it rocketed skyward, smoked poured from the tail.

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Letters to the Editor

"NAUGHTY" SOLDIER SHOWS

Mrs. Mary Roe denounces what she calls the "naughty" theatrical shows held on Sundays for service men.

As a Victorian and service wife I feel justified in criticising such a letter.

If there is anything "naughty" about these shows, both in Victoria and elsewhere, then Mrs. Roe is questioning the judgment and morals of the officials who sponsor them—not to forget the Ministerial Association.

Regarding the route marches "around Sidney," that Mrs. Roe recommends, it is doubtful if many Victoria soldiers would relish such a busman's holiday, while those stationed in Eastern Canada find little pleasure in promading out of doors in sub-zero weather.

Entertainment, laughter, and a glass of beer does not necessarily revert to a drunken orgy, and all "gay" girls are not Jezebels.

The ability of the British people to laugh and joke in the face of death should be an inspiration to us all, and will do more towards hastening victory than all the denunciations of gloom-dispensing, self-righteous Pharisees who are always so eager to "cast the first stone."

MRS. JOHN CRAIG.

21 Jennings Street,

Halifax, N.S.

MORE THAN PRAYER NEEDED

D. C. Hughes makes the very common mistake of confusing ethics with religion, two very different things. Intolerance and persecution have often been religious, as, for instance, in Poland before her fall; they are not ethical. Torquemada, though a religious, was a very evil man.

Mr. Hughes is not logical for when he is shown that prayer is not an efficient and practical method of fighting Hitler, he does not draw the natural conclusion that Hitler rather be fought with guns and ships. He jumps to an astonishing conclusion that to advise such real and concrete opposition to Germany is "mighty near sympathizing with the enemy."

W. D. MUNRO.

Colquitz.

WOMEN WORKERS

Replying to Barbara Christian's letter I would say that married women do not accept work that "single women refuse" any more than single women refuse what married women themselves object to do. A single girl asks no more "exorbitant wages" than what married women do. The modern girl has no desire to be treated as an inferior.

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Journey to War

Paul Smith Answers Lindbergh Speech

By PAUL SMITH

Editor, San Francisco Chronicle

A few weeks ago I sat before a portable typewriter set up on the fifth floor balcony of a London hotel. I was trying to write an eyewitness account of a heavy raid. It is difficult now, here beside the swimming pool in California, to recapture the sensations of that night of blitz in London. The story that came off that balcony was heavily censored by the British because of the details of my description revealed things they didn't want revealed about the consequences of certain types of bomb blast.

They were afraid those details would be considered propaganda, despite my protests.

Incidentally, I am using a new portable today. I left the other one out on that London balcony the other night when I retired, and a piece of shrapnel weighing about two pounds came crashing down out of the sky and finished it off. The new portable helps me to remember that.

REALITIES

Sitting here today, I can understand how easy it is to let oneself feel intellectually and spiritually remote from that business across the seas. The physical remoteness itself is conducive to a complete disregard of the horrible modern challenge to democratic civilization.

What concern is it of ours that Britain is faced with the blood and blast of a life and death struggle? Aren't things nice and quiet and comfortable here in Southern California? Yes, and New York wasn't being bombed last night when Lindbergh made his speech under the auspices of the appeasement-isolation-minded America First Committee. But that speech brings you back to the realities of this World War, if for no better reason than that the speech itself reveals a mind and an attitude so remote from the realities.

THESE 'PRACTICAL' MEN

So today I cannot resist breaking into this series with a discussion of Colonel Lindbergh's speech, or, rather, a speech that came out of the mouth of Colonel Lindbergh direct from the minds of a group of "practical" Americans of the same "sincere" variety who, hand in hand with an equally sincere band of secret agents, contributed so much to the fall of France and the disastrous delay to British preparation for the struggle in which Britain is engaged.

Here this afternoon I have a Hearst paper before me. Beginning on the front page and ending with a full page of type inside, Colonel Lindbergh is presented to Los Angeles readers as though he were quite clearly the savior of America.

'HARD LOGIC'

Excerpts from the speech are printed in bold face in a four-column box under a head saying "Highlights of Anti-War Talk." There are nine highlights chosen upon the instructions of an editor-in-chief whose sympathies with the so-called Lindbergh view are well known. Let's view some of them. The first is:

"... If a nation is to survive in a hostile world, its ideals must be backed by the hard logic of military practicability."

That is the kind of sound statement which is thrown into the speech to give it the required notes of reasonableness and validity. It is a view to which President Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie and others, as well as the avowed interventionist, all subscribe.

That is what the defence program is all about. That is what the large scale, obligatory military training is all about. That is what the national policy of all-out aid to Britain is all about. That is what the advocacy of Congress is all about. That is what the opposition to the confusion and nonsense of the ineptly named "America First Committee" is all about. That is what least-ends is all about.

FRANCE'S TRAGEDY

The next highlighted quotation is: "We are no better prepared today than France was when the interventionists in Europe persuaded her to attack the Siegfried Line."

Here the colonel is a little muddled on the history of the war. When did France attack the Siegfried Line, aside from some minor patrol operations after the actual opening of hostilities? Why did the France First Committee lull the nation into a sense of proved false security and allow the Siegfried Line to be built? Why did the

Colonel Lindberghs of France preach peace and pacifism and "practicability" back in the early 1930's when the realistic "interventionists" of France were warning of the vast rearming across the Rhine? Why did the "practicable and sincere" men of France crawl intellectually and spiritually as well as physically behind the tragic Maginot Line and let a great people, now enslaved, believe that all was well?

No, the tragedy of France is that the people of France were not told the truth in time. The tragedy of France is that the so-called interventionists were ignored until the peace and false security of France were destroyed by invasion. The tragedy of France is that the people were led to believe that it couldn't happen to them. The tragedy of France is that the people either never read "Mein Kampf" or closed their minds to it.

'LOSING WAR'

And so here is another high light quoted from the Lindbergh speech:

"Despite the propaganda and confusion of recent times it is now obvious that England is losing the war."

Whose propaganda and confusion? It is easy to criticize a nation locked in a struggle such as that of Britain's. But there is one thing particularly for which I would criticize the British at the present time. That is their reluctance to employ the machinery of modern propaganda to help dissipate the confusion of those who do not wish to be deluded. There is, of course, nothing that they could do about those who choose to be deluded or who prefer to profit by the dreams of Hitler.

'OBVIOUS'

To whom is it obvious that England need lose the war? I have just come from England, and it is not obvious to me. It is not obvious to the British. What is obvious to me is that if America will follow through fast on our official assumption that England is our first line of defence, England can be saved by effective action from us. The spirit of resistance to medieval despotism is high in Britain even in the face of the disasters before the military might of the aggressor which have occurred on several fronts. We can keep that spirit of resistance effectively alive. We can arm it and prepare it for ultimate success against the world slavery conceived by Nazi Germany.

And throughout all that effort on our part, America first will remain the foremost consideration. But not the America of the America First Committee.

RESPONSIBILITY

One more highlight from the Lindbergh speech as pointed up by the Hearst press:

"When history is written, the responsibility for the downfall of the democracies of Europe will rest squarely upon the shoulders of the interventionists who led their nations into war unprepared and untrained."

Let's examine that one for a moment. Who in England may be considered responsible for the present position of the Empire. Appeaser Chamberlain or Interventionist Churchill? Who warned and warned and warned and finally was called upon by his people to cope as best they could with the danger that came after 15 years of his unheeded warning?

Who flew back from a sort of "England First" meeting at Munich, waved a scrap of paper, and announced it as a symbol of "peace in our times?"

Was it a Polish interventionist who signed a 10-year nonaggression pact with Hitler back in the first year of Hitler's power? Or wasn't it a Polish appeaser who thought his country could live with Nazi Germany?

MORE WHO'S

Who was right about the Sudeten problem created by Goebbels' propaganda ministry? Was it Interventionist Bones, the gallant president of Czechoslovakia, or was it the band of Munich appeasers who sold Czechoslovakia down the river for a sense of false security from the obvious menace to the world?

Who prevented the Allies from organizing a defending force in Holland, Denmark, Norway and Belgium in preparation for the attack that was certain to come? Could it have been the interventionists, or was it the appeasers, who lulled those nations into the belief that there was such a thing as neutrality in this world revolution?

And who has done the leading to war to begin with—the Nazi gangsters of Germany or the

people of the crushed and threatened democracies?

No, the tragedy of these days will be recorded in the histories of a future. That is the tragedy of the people of democracy, who have been deluded and confused by the Lindberghs and the committee with false names flying phony banners; deluded, all too many of them, until the bombs began to fall on their own houses, their very own houses.

Deluded, all too many of them, until there was neither spirit nor gunpowder enough to resist the might of a medieval reactionary, anti-democratic, anti-Christian despotism.

R.C.A.F. REPORTS 15 AIRMEN DEAD

OTTAWA (CP)—Fifteen airmen were reported dead or missing in an official casualty list issued by Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters today, bringing airmen dead and missing since the war began to a total of 239.

Ten of the men were killed in flying accidents in Canada and one in a flying accident overseas. One man was listed as missing after an operational flight overseas, one died as result of injuries suffered in a flying accident and two from natural causes.

Among those listed were:

Overseas: Killed in flying accident—Sgt. Andrew Roland Rennie, Keene, Ontario.

Missing as result of operational flight—Sgt. John Hodgins Smith, Toronto.

Those killed in flying accidents in Canada were reported in dispatches in the last week or so, as the mishaps occurred. They included the following Canadians: P.O. Philip Kennedy-Allen, Vancouver; Sgt. M. E. Davidson, Galt, Ont.; L.A.C. Kenneth Anson, Kingston, Ont.; L.A.C. Vernon A. Blake, London, Ont.; A.C.2 Theodor R. Hiebert, Saskatoon.

Noel Douglas Pearson of Vancouver was reported dangerously ill. A.C.1 George H. Layton of Trail was seriously injured in a fall.

Three-room House Burns to Ground

A three-room house on Marchant's Road, Saanich, was totally destroyed by fire, believed by municipal firemen to have started through an overheated stove which had wood in the oven, last night at 8.30.

The house belonged to J. F. Boyd, Carey Road, and was leased to F. L. Olsen.

Saanich firemen reported the house was ablaze before an alarm was given.

Yesterday afternoon Saanich fire department was called to the home of James Laird, 2842 Wynedent Avenue, for a chimney fire. No damage was caused.

Pepper Suggests Action Against Aggressors

Florida Senator Urges U.S. to 'Get Tough'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Declaring "it is time for the United States to get tough," Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, urged today that the nation, in co-operation with Britain, occupy Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, the Cape Verde and Canary Islands, Singapore and Dakar, West Africa.

Pepper's "get tough" program also carried these recommendations:

That the United States and British navies "join openly" in the Pacific "to shut up the Japanese fleet in its lair," and that long-range bombers, manned by American pilots enlisting voluntarily, be made available to China.

"A few bombers flown by American pilots wouldn't leave enough of Tokyo to build a bonfire," he commented.

Pepper, consistent administration supporter and early advocate of aid to Britain, said in his speech to the Senate:

"We must stifle threats against us near their source. We have already waited too long. If we continue a pussy-footing policy the foe will not fear us and our friends will not respect us."

DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES

Speaking of lease-lend cargoes, Pepper asserted the United States "should resolve that no power will keep us from getting the goods to Britain, and getting them there now."

It was up to military and naval experts, he added, to decide on the best method for guaranteeing safe delivery. As far as Hitler was concerned, Pepper said the United States should react to him as it had to the Barbary Coast pirates in the early years of the last century, and to the gangsters of the Dilinger days.

Blackout Rules Touch Everyone

Every person in the Greater Victoria area and surrounding districts will have a responsibility on the night of the practice blackout May 22.

Wherever a person may be when the alarm signals sound shortly before 10 p.m. there are certain rules to be observed.

These have been laid down in a circular issued by Capt. W. Ellis, civilian protection officer. They apply to the general public who have no specific duties in connection with the blackout.

Here they are, in thumbnail: To householders—All houses to be completely darkened when alarm signal goes, so that no lights are visible outside. If windows cannot be darkened by blinds and curtains, lights should be switched off. Stay indoors, if possible, because streets may be dangerous.

To traffic—Motor cars and buses must pull over to the curb or side of the road, motors stopped and all lights turned off. Passengers in buses should keep their seats. Street cars to stop clear of intersections with lights off and doors closed. Cyclists pull to the side. No parking at intersections, fire exits, hospital entrances or any danger point.

To ship owners—All ships in harbor to douse lights (except vessels entering or leaving or otherwise under way.)

To owners of industrial plants, business houses, hotels, service stations, office buildings and illuminated signs—All windows, skylights and other openings to be darkened completely so no light is visible. Owners and managers are responsible.

To pedestrians—Stay on the sidewalk and do not try to cross the street. Do not light matches or expose light of any sort.

Bartenders' Agreement

NANAIMO (CP)—The Island Hotelman and Bartenders' Union have signed an agreement with hotel operators of the Vancouver Island district, embodying a closed shop in all licensed premises in the district. The new agreement went into effect today.

The area affected included Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland. Roadside licensed operators are not affected because such licenses are mostly operated by the licensee.

Churchill Sees King

LONDON (CP)—The King today received Prime Minister Churchill in audience.

Maples and elms are the most typical shade trees on United States city and village streets.

Over All Lines

In New York and several other states the problem of noisy horns and general disturbances in the streets has been overcome. Each car is equipped with two horns; one termed the "city horn" and the other called the "country horn." The former is considerably less in intensity and proves to cut down the usual traffic noises to a minimum. While in the country, the latter is louder. A switch on the dashboard will change the type of noise required.

THEATRES AND AIR RAID VICTIMS

Opening of the new Vogue Theatre in Vancouver realized \$4,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims. Week's run of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in Montreal also brought a good sum. Alexander Woolcott, the star, gave his salary. Kaufman and Hart gave their royalties and the producer, Sam Harris, gave his profits.

"Winston Churchill had so much foresight that as long ago as 1934 he built an air raid shelter on his estate, Chartwell."—Countess of Carnarvon.

At Maxim's, in Paris, Marshal Goering is a daily visitor. Albert, the famous greeter there, helped Goering put on his coat. The marshal's arm was caught inside, half-way down the sleeve. "Quite clearly," Albert told Goering in French, "it is difficult to get through the sleeve." Goering stared at him—because the French word for sleeve is "Manche," which also means "Channel."

Where smoking is forbidden men often turn to chewing tobacco, but with smoking forbidden in airplane factories and munition works in England, girls are taking snuff and trying not to sneeze.

Judging from camp equipment we captured from Italian officers in North Africa they thought they were on a picnic. We captured no end of wine, chiefly Chianti, but we wished it had been beer," writes an Imperial soldier.

Fifteen aircraftsmen from St. Thomas arrived in the nearby

town of Brantford, Ont., and found they were 1,400 miles from where they should have been going—to Brandon, Man.

The error was not immediately explained. Officials at No. 5 service flying training school got the men away on trains, for Brandon as soon as possible, but not before most of the men had sent messages to wives and friends in St. Thomas that they wouldn't see them for a while.

FROM THE MORMONS

A cheque for \$1,000 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been received by the Canadian War Services campaign fund.

National defence may seriously affect pulchritude. To wit: Nail polishes contain nitrocellulose; permanent wave solutions require sodium and potassium like that in gunpowder, and lipstick involves chemicals that are used to make poison gas.

There's a lure about Alaska: Back in '98 it was the gold rush trail, the spell of the Yukon, the Klondike, the dance halls, the shooting of Dan McGrews. But people are lured to Alaska these days because of its rugged beauty, mountains, fjords and thousands of miles of timberline coast. They come back telling of the wild flowers, the strawberries (so big one has to quarrel them to eat them) and the vast government air base projects.

OVERLOOKED VICTORIA

There's pessimism in some quarters about United States travel to Canada this summer, but, says Minneapolis Star columnist: "It looks like a Canadian summer vacation for a lot of Americans who now know it does not require a passport to get into the country. There's a countless number of beautiful places to visit from Vancouver to the mouth of St. Lawrence." It can be safely left to George I. Warren to check the writer on overlooking Victoria.

Among those the writer mentions headed for Jasper are Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Hughes, who reserve a bungalow

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there for six weeks every summer.

Looking bronzed and fit and enjoying leave from strenuous naval duties is Lieut. Will Garrard, one of the "young war veterans" back in the service on active duty for the second war.

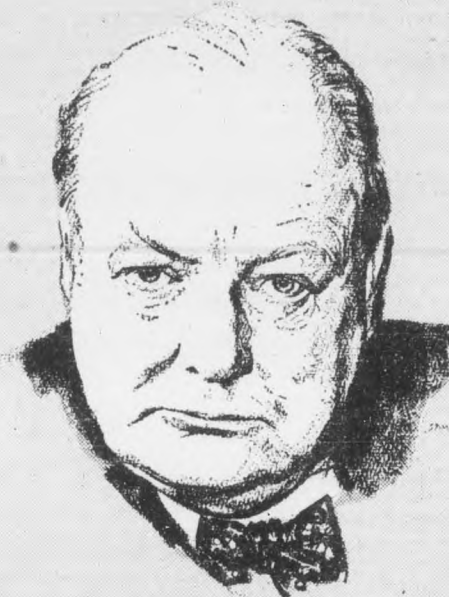
DATA ON THE DUKE

Virginia Safford gives this as "Data on the Duke" for United States readers of her daily syndicated article: A friend just back from vacationing in Nassau reports that the Duke of Windsor's golf game is excellent. They had several rounds together. The Duke will nurse along one drink all afternoon—or evening, whichever the occasion. He's very free in expressing his opinion (favorable) of Charles Lindbergh. The big excitement in Nassau was when Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen and Bobby Jones went over to play their series of benefit golf matches. And what they all couldn't get over was how the Duke did all the mixing for his guests at a party at Government House after the matches. A half dozen butler just stood at attention.

The proof of good salesmanship should be to sell one of these door-to-door brush salesmen anything. Mrs. Arthur Gaines sold two \$2.50 tickets for a concert by Alec Templeton, the blind pianist, to the man who called on her with his brushes.

Zoo animals in England are learning to eat substitutes: Kashmir deer, for instance, eke out small rations of the usual corn and hay with roots, vegetables and acorns.

British people are being encouraged to use more potato flour as a wartime food.



"If I had my way..."

"If I had my way, I would write the word 'Insure' over the door of every cottage, and upon the blotting book of every public man; because I am convinced that, for sacrifices that are inconceivably small, families can be secured against catastrophes which otherwise would smash them up for ever. It is our duty to arrest the ghastly waste not merely of human happiness, but of national health and strength which follows when, through the death of the breadwinner, the frail boat in which the fortunes of the family are embarked founders and the women and children are left to struggle helplessly on the dark waters of a friendless world."

—Winston Churchill

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Heavier Bombings

ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR THE LAST week or so British ministers and public men have emphasized the need for greater help from the United States in the shape of merchant ships and aircraft. Matching these pronouncements from Britain are encouraging promises from President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, and other influential leaders who are under no delusion about the growing seriousness of the situation. None of this is lost on Hitler or his fellow gangsters; they know what our neighbor is doing to relieve the strain. They know the United States is virtually in the Battle of the Atlantic and, as her output of heavy bombers increases, the product of her factories will help to intensify the Battle over Germany.

Nazi plans evidently now include the systematic destruction of British ports and ship-building facilities as complementary to the Battle of the Atlantic, which, in itself, is intended to prevent supply vessels reaching the shores of Albion. While the Merseyside and Clyde-side in recent months had experienced uncomfortable visits from Goering's Luftwaffe, the bombing they have suffered in the last 10 days can have but one meaning; they are slated for complete demolition as construction and receiving and exporting areas, respectively. Nor is there any attempt by the British government to gloss over the nature of the damage sustained. Moonlight nights will undoubtedly assist the Nazi marauders. To what extent operations at these two—among many others—important ports are curtailed will be reflected as the various battles proceed. The addition of Belfast to the targets for this form of systematic nightly attack may or may not cause Premier de Valera to change his mind about the future of former British bases in Eire. Little help from this quarter, however, may be expected.

On the brighter side of the picture is a similar intensification of the attention the Royal Air Force is paying to such vitally important inland ports and industrial areas as much-bombed Cologne and Mannheim. Underground news from Germany depicts a greater part of the former, especially its docks and factories, in ruins. Mannheim is the chief commercial city of the Upper Rhine, yielding importance to Cologne alone among the lower Rhenish communities, accommodating in its harbor facilities barges up to 2,000 tons; and it is the main port of the upper navigation of the Rhine, with no less than 30 miles of quays. It is the chief emporium for south Germany for cereals, coal, petroleum, timber and other merchandise on which the Reich must draw for its own requirements and those which its huge water system must supply to occupied territory in increasing quantities.

While we get a fairly comprehensive idea of what German bombers are doing to British cities and ports, we are apt to underestimate the havoc the Bomber Command is inflicting on the enemy, for we naturally learn little beyond the thrilling narratives of R.A.F. pilots to help us to balance the account. But as new machines are available to Britain, coupled with a more liberal use of her latest "beautiful bomb," the effect on the Nazi war machine will quickly become evident. And Hitler's oil supply will require early and substantial replenishment if his high command is to do all it has threatened to do.

Smoking Him Out?

RUSSIA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PAST has obtained licenses for the export of machine tools and other manufacturing equipment she had ordered previously from the United States. Advice from Washington indicate this practice will now cease, or, at least, in so far as such machinery is considered essential to our neighbor's armament program. This appears to be one important result of Mr. Roosevelt's call for greater production and a maximum number of working hours each week; the President asks especially that machine tool production be expanded far beyond previous estimated output. Other considerations, however, are mentioned in the dispatch from the capital:

1. The signing of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact, which "Pravda," official mouthpiece of the Communist Party, described as a blow to American and British interests.

2. Russia's anomalous position in the war and her conflicting swings of policy between co-operation and non-co-operation with Germany. This has created a desire for clarification of the Soviet's further attitude before the United States releases any shipments which might be beneficial, directly or indirectly, to the Nazis.

Stalin's obvious policy of trying to play both ends against the middle was about due for action calculated to bring Moscow out in the open. What the Soviet government does, of course, will be with the idea of profiting Russia; if by any chance that will keep Berlin and Tokyo guessing, well and good. But to all intents and purposes the men of Moscow are potential enemies of democracy's cause. Mr. Cordell Hull has never been under any delusion on this score.

Thoughtful Youth

MEMBERS OF THE GREATER VANCOUVER Hi-Y Clubs met in annual conference in the Mainland City last Saturday to look into the future and to try to visualize some of the postwar predictions as they concern Canadian citizenship and all the term connotes. Sixty of these young enthusiasts confidently wrestled with such highly-controversial and many-sided questions as the relationship between the province and the Dominion, social changes, and some of the intricacies of political party organization.

The public at large may not witness early or concrete results from commendable discussions of this kind; no high school boy or girl is trying to qualify as a miracle worker. But the young men and women who are nearing the end of their period of scholastic training will, in a few years, be called upon to play important roles in education, industry, economics, agriculture, politics and statesmanship. How they acquit themselves in their chosen fields, in spheres of activity which may be their lot as part of the war's aftermath, will be determined largely by their efforts to anticipate intelligently some of the social and economic consequences of the upheaval through which the world is now going.

One of the adult speakers at the gathering to which we refer was Mr. Leon J. Ladner, K.C., a former member of the House of Commons, whose remarks no doubt were carefully noted by his youthful audience. His warning could be summarized under two heads: Beware of the dangers of trying to apply idealistic solutions to practical difficulties. Beware of looking back to the "good old days" as a pattern for rebuilding the state. While "days are just as good as we make them," and the future "can be made just as bright as at any time in the past," we gather the speaker had in the back of his mind the obvious fact that the world all of us are hoping can be built when totalitarianism no longer harasses humankind will be a vast improvement on that which toppled about us in September, 1939.

Obviously much that passed for democracy in the so-called "good old days" will or ought to be regarded as anachronistic in the design for the new state in which all men will be free in every important sense of the term. Materially, of course, all will be substantially poorer in 1951 than in 1941. But if the youth of today is determined to absorb the hard philosophy that accepts sacrifice as the price of equality of opportunity, there is no reason why Canada, as a part of a revived universal order, should fear the future or anything it may hold in store for her rising generation.

What Do They Expect?

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS STILL EXCEL in the incredible. Il Giornale d'Italia's latest outburst is against the French and their persistent hostile attitude toward Italy "in flaunting their chivalry and their jealousy. They lost a good opportunity to rehabilitate themselves. We will keep it in mind." What, in the name of Mars, do the Italians expect from the French except a hostile attitude? Do they expect love? Respect? Reverence? Brotherhood? Last June 10, Mussolini declared war on a France already prostrate before the German juggernaut, just one week before France's final collapse. He never even gave any reason, never cited any provocation, beyond a jackal desire to be in at the kill. That the French should "persist in a hostile attitude" is not strange. The French, too, have a few things which they undoubtedly will keep in mind.

Notes

Comox Argus asks whether we remember the day when the first 1 per cent tax was imposed in B.C.—the Jones Tax—and what a storm of indignation and derision it caused? "We did not know when we were well off," it adds. "Compare this with the National Defence Tax of today."

For going through the year 1940 without a single traffic fatality, 141 American cities with populations between 5,000 and 11,000 have been placed on the honor roll of the National Traffic Safety Council. On the 1939 honor roll there were 179 cities. The decrease of 38 is a measure of the increased effort needed in the way of highway safety education.

Assertions that aliens, even spies, are able to work themselves into employment on shipbuilding and other war industries here because "the registration card idea has flopped," are not borne out by facts. The first requirement of an applicant at offices of the Employment Service throughout the country as well as in Victoria is that he identify himself by producing his national registration card.

SEA POWER

From St. Louis Star-Times

Day after day the British navy is unfolding before our eyes the meaning of control of the oceans. The Mediterranean, which geographically should be easily dominated by Italy, is almost an English lake; British warships sail with impunity along the Italian coasts, bombarding Fascist bases and smashing ships in harbor. The great rifles of the English battle fleet, augmented by the striking power of the fleet air arm, played an essential part in the brilliant operations which crushed Graziani's Libyan armies.

That is the significance of sea power which, if England falls, will pass to the Axis.

Naked truth needs no shift.—William Penn.

Bruce Hutchison

LESS FOR YOU

THE EXPERTS AT OTTAWA calculate that 54 per cent of the national income this year will go to the federal, provincial and municipal governments of Canada. Such calculations should not be permitted. They only depress the public; whereas if the public is not told these things it will never suspect them.

You never knew before the war started that you were only paid 75 cents and that the rest of the dollar went in taxes. Therefore you were happy. You would never have known this year that the government was leaving you only 46 cents if the experts hadn't gone and figured it out.

One of the greatest weapons of government, under any governmental system, is silence and the official deadpan countenance. Now, by breaking the silence, the government is sure to alarm everyone. No man will receive a dollar without mentally cutting it in two and throwing half of it in the gutter. But let this thought comfort him—if he is poor the government will take less than half, and from the rich it will take far more than half. This will please the poor; and the rich—well, who cares about them nowadays? Just the same, don't imagine that you still have a full dollar any more. Some of it has gone, forever.

MURDER

NOW, I WOULD NOT BE thought as opposed to modern science. I would not appear backward and wrong-headed about this thing, but I am bound to report that my experience with chemical fertilizers is not satisfactory. I have no complaint to make against their makers and purveyors—honest men, all of them. But I will say that in inexperienced hands like mine chemicals are dangerous.

The other day I bought 100 pounds of these strangely-smelling and evil-tasting powders that you are supposed to throw upon your onions and make them happy for life. I supposed you just threw them on the onions. I didn't know there was any special formality about it, any particular skill and learning. So I threw it on them, generously, as is my nature. And I am bound to report that the next day the onions were all dead, every tiny green shoot curled up, yellow and flat upon the ground. Poisoned, I suppose, gorged with chemicals, fed too richly and, in fact, murdered. Yes, a thousand baby onions at least done in at a stroke, such a deliberate massacre of innocents as the world has not seen since the Eve of St. Bartholomew. I felt like giving myself up to the Sanich Police.

No, I do not blame the makers of these compounds. They tell me that I used too much of this wondrous stuff, that a mere sprinkle is enough. Quite true, but I am going back to the old reliable from Mr. George Pudbury's barnyard. I am going back to nature, where a man can afford to be generous, where he doesn't have to confine himself to niggardly sprinklings. The age of science may be all right, but I just ask you to look at the poisoned corpses of my whole onion crop. Pudbury's brand never did that. The old reliable.

IMAGINATION

ON THE WHOLE, I am inclined to think that it is imagination we lack, not intelligence. We have intelligence enough in our democratic civilization. We can master any specific problem laid before us. We can build anything. We can do anything with tools, electricity, gadgets. We are capable of great sacrifice and, at times, of great bravery. We can make laws, create business, understand economic processes. But so far we have lacked imagination. That has been our undoing and we shall never recover until we can truly develop it.

Hitler had imagination. He had too much, of the wrong sort, but he had it. "Mein Kampf" was the most imaginative book of modern times. It was the wildest sort of dream, the ultimate lunacy, the most absurd fairy story of the ages. Pure fantasy. But, up to a point, he made it come true. He could never have done anything, he would still be a second-class house painter in the slums of Vienna except for one thing—he had imagination. Indeed, were it not for this one small spark in Hitler, this incredible imagination of his, the world might be at peace today, and only 25 cents of your dollar going into the wide maw of the state.

No British Prime Minister had any real imagination from Lloyd George to Churchill. Baldwin had a flash of it, occasionally, in a speech concerning the autumn fields or the virtues of boiled mutton. Chamberlain, poor man, had none. Ramsay MacDonald's imagination, which was very limited, was never under control. But Churchill has imagination, and under control. That is the great thing which distinguishes him from all his predecessors. He dares to dream. Hitler dared to dream—and look at him. He had the wrong kind of dreams. Churchill has the right kind. This is no minor part of the job of running England—it is the chief part of the job.

Experts you can hire by the thousand. Executives nowadays are sold at fire sale prices, 30 cents a dozen. Captains of industry grow on ever tree. But the dreamer is a rare bird and without him, fighting another dreamer, you are sunk. Fortunately we have imagination now, as we had it in Lloyd George. The Americans have a President who can dream also—often mistakenly but always vividly.

These dreamers will make mistakes. They always do, but in the end they are our only hope. We can stand by and criticize and condemn but they must do the dreaming for us, because all human society, all progress, all victories, all life itself and the

Elmore Philpott

GREATEST THREAT

It is one of the ironies of history that the greatest threat to world freedom today is over-complacency. The average person in the western world just cannot believe, in his heart of hearts, that Hitler might overcome Britain. So that person refuses to demand of his government those measures that would surely be demanded otherwise.

The latest Gallup poll taken in the United States tells its own story. Here it is:

"Should the U.S. navy be used to convoy shipments to Britain?" No, 50 per cent; yes, 41 per cent; undecided, 9 per cent.

"Should the U.S. enter the war against Germany and Italy?" No, 81 per cent; yes, 19 per cent.

The above answers seem clear-cut enough in themselves. But consider them beside the following:

"Should the U.S. navy be used for convoy if British defeat seems certain without them?"

Yes, 71 per cent; no, 21 per cent; undecided, 8 per cent.

"If it appeared certain that there was no other way to defeat Germany and Italy except for the U.S. to go to war against them, would you be in favor of the U.S. going into the war?"

Yes, 68 per cent; no, 24 per cent; undecided, 8 per cent.

Any student of human nature knows that this strange creature called man is illogical beyond belief. The answers to the above questions demonstrate that once again, and this time with cruel force.

For what do those questions and answers mean? That the people of the United States are not yet willing to have their government take the only steps which would make it absolutely certain that Britain could not be beaten in this war. They would only favor war, or even convoys, if they were certain that defeat otherwise was sure.

What they are saying, without realizing it, is that they would only be willing to do everything humanly possible to prevent a Hitler conquest of the old world if conditions had meanwhile become so utterly desperate that the chances would be 10 to 1 that their intervention would be useless.

CHURCHILL SAID IT

I am glad to see that responsible British spokesmen, like Malcolm MacDonald, are once again plainly warning the people of the United States that a British defeat is not an utter impossibility. No one could have stated that more plainly than Winston Churchill himself in his famous first speech of last year when he warned the whole world that Britain would never surrender, even if the whole old land were overrun, and the war had to be carried on from the British Empire overseas.

When Lindbergh says that Britain will surely be beaten—and even over the radio one can hear the German accents in the subsequent roars of approval from the crowd—the ordinary Anglo-Saxon citizen of the United States does not believe that any way. A real awakening, in my opinion, could only come as a result of events, or as a result of plain talk—not from an enemy but from a friend of Britain.

The general attitude of all the people of North America seems no different from that of all the countries of continental Europe. Up to a certain point they were willing to help their neighbors when those neighbors were threatened or attacked by the aggressors. But, generally speaking, they neglected, or actually refused to take the only kind of action which would have had any real effect.

The plain truth is that neither in the United States nor in Canada have we yet learned the one great lesson of the tragedy of the Old World, since 1935. We still speculate about the identity of Hitler's next victim. In Hemingway's ominous title-phrase, we still ask "for whom the bell tolls"—not facing the fact that as surely as it tolls for anybody it tolls for us.

If the people of the U.S. really believed that, they would not wait a single moment to jump into their fight now—while they still had one remaining line of defence in Europe. And if we in Canada believed it we would not have permitted our chief airplane factory to close down for a three-day Easter holiday on the very three days when the R.A.F. boys, flying the same kind of planes, in the battle of Greece were outnumbered 10 to 1.

whole future of man is built on a dream, and all the great legends of business, commerce, war and politics are but the reflections of the dream and the result of some fellow's unseen dreaming. Imagination is what we want. But at the moment I am going forth to get something else from Mr. Pudbury.

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SIZED UP

From Winnipeg Free Press

There never was such a motley political mob as the great army of appeasers who pooled their influences to block Great Britain from taking courses that might have saved the world from war. The groups ran all the way from determined pacifists to the Colonel Blimps. Prominent among the pacifists was Vera Brittain; and she has now told the world what her feelings about the war are in a book entitled "England's Hour." A review of this book, which is a model of terse and incisive comment, is to be found in the columns of the Manchester Guardian:

"Terrible things have happened to this country in the last 18 months, but no one would realize how terrible until he read of them in this trite and lachrymose account of 'What Hitler Did to Vera Brittain.' Nothing, not even the speech of Chamberlain at the outbreak of war, is too hackneyed to escape record, and sobas are stifled on every page. Highlights are the political judgments, as on Winston Churchill, 'to whom the sanity of peaceful mediation was an undesirable form of compromise.' After this it is no surprise to learn that the war occurred because the people of England did not pay enough attention to Miss Brittain and to Winifred Holby.

GONE FOR GOOD
From Comox Argus

The provincial government has accepted with very good grace the request of the Dominion government that they surrender the power of levying income and corporation taxes in the province. No longer will people have to undertake the dolorous task of filling out two sets of income tax papers. Once this dual tax has been abolished it is very unlikely it will be imposed again.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am very partial to apple pie."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "new"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Damageable, manageable, purchasable.
4. What does the word "surfeit" mean?
5. What is a word beginning

with gl that means "to shine faintly"?
Answers
1. "I am very fond of apple pie" is preferable. 2. Pronounce the ew as in few, not noo. 3. Purchasable. 4. Excess; overabundant supply. (Pronounce sur-fit). "Few die of hunger,

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8.30 p.m.		11.40 p.m.	*4.15 p.m.		7.25 p.m.

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Engagements

DAVIDSON—SAUNDERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, 308 Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jeanne Rae, to Mr. D. W. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, 384 Burnside Road, Victoria. The marriage will take place quietly in the latter part of May.

Schubert Club Concert

The Schubert Club, under the baton of Frederic King, will present an interesting and varied program at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Friday evening at 8.15. The choral numbers will include selections by Schubert, Cadman, Spross, Armstrong Gibbs, Rogers and Greig. Negro spirituals will be featured. Robert Hubbard, tenor, will be the assisting artist and Grace Timp will act as accompanist.

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Weddings

DAVIES—MACDONALD

At St. Matthias' Church yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. C. S. Blewett solemnized the marriage of Lesley Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Macdonald, 1720 Landsdowne Road, and Mr. Chas. Harry Davies, eldest son of Mr. Arthur Davies, 1618 Ross Street.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. L. A. Gordon, the bride wore a smart tailored suit of teal blue with beige accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley. Mrs. J. A. Wightman was her only attendant, wearing a mustard wool frock with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of iris and lily of the valley. Mr. Arthur Davies supported his brother.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends returned to the home of the groom's father, Ross Street. The three-tiered wedding cake centred the refreshment table, which was covered with a Madeira cloth and arranged with rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies left on the 4 o'clock plane for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride donning a beige topcoat over her wedding outfit. On their return they will reside at 1720 Landsdowne Road.

FRASER—ALLEN

Of much interest to the bride's many friends on Vancouver Island was the wedding in Vancouver on Saturday night when Brenda Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Allen of Prince Rupert and niece of George Black, M.P., of the Yukon Territories, became the bride of Mr. J. D. Fraser and the late Mrs. Fraser, formerly of North Vancouver. Rev. N. D. B. Lamont read the service in Holy Trinity Church.

Mr. Ronald J. Allen of Duncan gave the bride in marriage. She wore a frock of beige crepe, with a shoulder spray of brown orchids, and a small hat in cinnamon-tone straw. Miss Gertrude Mackenzie was her bridesmaid, in china blue with a turban of self material, deep rose accessories and pink rosebuds.

Mr. D. G. Archibald was groomsmen. Mr. Paul Black, the bride's cousin, and Mr. Donald Stevenson performed the ushers' duties.

The home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Black, was filled with spring flowers for reception. The bride's mother had chosen a frock in horizon blue with navy accessories and Tallman roses to receive her guests, assisted by Mrs. Black and Mrs. R. H. Cox of Victoria. The former's frock was pale blue with a black straw hat bowed with taffeta and a corsage of golden roses. The latter wore a deep rose redingote with a black picture hat and tallman roses with gardenias.

Mrs. John Black of Seattle and Mrs. A. E. Sjoquist of Kamloops, aunt of the bride, presided at the urns.

For her honeymoon on the island the bride wore a travelling coat of beige oatmeal cloth colored with beige fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will live in West Eleventh, Vancouver.

Guests included Mr. John Black of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox of Victoria.

PARKER—ZBYTOVSKY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road, on Saturday evening, April 5, between George Edward Parker and Lillian Christina Zbytovsky, both of Victoria. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie L. Houlding and the groom was supported by Mr. William di Castri.

Writes Grateful Letter From Wales

Knitters who are assiduously knitting warm woollies for the men of the merchant marine will find reward for their labors, as well as incentive for even greater effort, in such letters as the following, just received by Major F. V. Longstaff of the Victoria branch of the Royal Naval War Comforts for Minersweepers from Dan Constant, A.B., Ss. Bradlee, Smith Lane, Barry Docks, Barry, S. Wales:

"Dear Sir:—I am about to sail and I have just had given to me one of your gifts; it is a scarf and socks, and I did need them a lot. I have just lost my brother and father and as there is only me to look after mum, and so I just cannot afford them, at least not good socks and socks like you have given me, and so I want to thank you for them and thank you again and again for all the other men in the M.N. (merchant navy) who have had comforts off you. Well I will close my small letter praying that God will bless you and look over you in this war-torn world of ours."



MAY WEDDING—Mrs. Chas. Francis Boughey, the former Gwendolyn Margaret Alice Williams, and her matron of honor, Mrs. John Thomson, photographed after her wedding on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mark Matheson of Seattle, who has been visiting in Victoria with Dr. and Mrs. W. Rose, Thorpe Place, and their daughter, Mrs. Claire Tolmie, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenway have left for Saskatchewan to reside with their son, who is farming near Lloydminster. A number of farewell parties were given before their departure and many friends were at the boat to see them off on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Brenda Stoham entertained at her home on Pemberton Road recently in honor of Mrs. Gordon Bowes, the former Stephanie Jones. The guests included members of the Alpine Club. A shower of kitchen utensils had been organized by Miss Stoham and much amusement was enjoyed during the presentation of these gifts, followed by refreshments.

A no-hostess luncheon was held yesterday at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Montreal, president of the Canadian Division of the Council of Jewish Women. Those present were Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. J. Bernstein, Mrs. E. Bean, Mrs. M. Leiser, Mrs. M. Boas and Mrs. H. Nuttall. Mrs. Jacobs returned to Vancouver last night, accompanied by Mrs. J. Rose, to attend meetings and conferences of the council.

Members of the 1941 graduating class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were guests of honor at a dance given by the board of directors last evening in the Nurses' Home. About 120 guests were present, who included, in addition to the nurses and their friends, several of the naval and military medical officers and members of the local medical fraternity and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin and Miss A. F. Mitchell welcomed the guests, and the majority of the board members and their wives were present. Supper was served in the downstairs supper room, the tables attractively decorated with spring flowers. Dancing was enjoyed in the recreation room, the music being supplied by a popular three-piece orchestra.

Miss Besse Faickney, a May bride-elect, was guest of honor at a linen shower held recently at the home of Miss Vivienne Nock, 1048 Topaz Avenue. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and lily of the valley. The gifts were arranged in a box decorated with pink and mauve paper. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. The invited guests included: Mesdames F. Faickney, A. Richardson, A. Stewart, C. Southern, G. Potts, J. Slad Stevens, G. Smith, G. Dawe, W. Doyle and Misses W. Anthony, M. Anthony, R. Gagliard, L. Creeden, D. Swayne, D. Lockley, E. Warder, N. Dick, C. Wharton, M. Tindall, A. Jacques, A. Wilson, M. Frost, E. Scholes and V. Nock.

Mr. G. Filewod, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Filewod, 888 Lamson Street, Esquimalt, left Vancouver Friday evening last for St. Hubert, Que., to train as radio mechanic with the R.C.A.F.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Allen was christened last Sunday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral by the Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia. The baby received the names Kenneth Raymond, and the godparents were Mrs. R. Peebles, Mr. S. Pearce and Mr. Raymond Peebles. The baby wore the robe that had been worn by his father. After the service, Mrs. E. Allen, the paternal grandmother, entertained members of the family and a few friends at tea at her home on Burdett Avenue. The christening cake held the place of honor on the tea table, which was prettily arranged with vases of lily of the valley and white candles in silver holders.

A delightful "at home" for friends and relations was held on Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsons, 3272 Alder Street, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Mrs. Parsons. The refreshment table was centred with a decorated ice cream cake surmounted with 21 candles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Plant and Miss E. Holdridge. The guests included Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Chilton, Mrs. A. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dresser, Miss E. Holdridge, Messrs. J. Fenwick, J. Chilton, J. Phillips, Reg. Beaumont, Henry Brothers, Sid and B. Barnes.

Miss Kathleen Victoria Mason was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, 1275 Pentland Road. During the evening the bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsages of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley by little Margaret Lewis. The rooms were beautifully decorated with sprays of the regimental colors of the groom-elect. Many lovely gifts were concealed in a decorated basket, which was covered by a prettily-dressed boudoir doll. During the evening singing and games were enjoyed. Mr. R. Hampson playing piano selections. Mrs. Lewis Williams and Mrs. F. Elston presided at the supper table on which lavender and pink sweet peas in crystal vases formed the setting for the bridal ice cream cake. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mason, Mrs. F. Massingham, Mrs. M. Robertson, and the Misses Margaret Lewis, Kathleen Mason, Diana Mason, Trudie Mason, Mr. Alan Kerr McAdams and Mr. Bill Barclay.

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Canadian Jewish Women Doing Fine War Work

What the Canadian division of the National Council of Jewish Women was doing as its wartime project was described to local Jewish women here yesterday by the chairman, Mrs. S. W. Jacobs of Montreal, who was a visitor in the city over the week-end. It was carrying on the usual war services and co-operating with other patriotic organizations in making garments, sewing and knitting for the soldiers and for the refugees, but it had started, as its special work, the establishment of a national library service for the troops. The council had built a library at Camp Borden and 5,000 books were already on its shelves. Similar libraries were being proposed for camps throughout the west under the sponsorship of the Library Council.

The Canadian War Services Library Council was composed of representatives from 10 different organizations: Canadian Legion War Services, Canadian Legion Educational Services, National Council of Jewish Women, Canadian Association for Adult Education, French-Canadian War Services organization, I.O.D.E., Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, Salvation Army War Services, Y.M.C.A. and Provincial Library Associations.



MRS. S. W. JACOBS

Books were in constant demand and in this district alone there was a need now for 10,000 books of fiction. Periodicals were continually becoming outdated and some scheme had to be devised whereby the huts and army libraries could be kept constantly supplied with up-to-date material. This had become part of the wartime work of the Jewish Council and through its activities, as an international organization, much assistance had been given.

HELP FOR U.S.A.

Valuable help had come, Mrs. Jacobs said, from its sister organization in the United States where there were 67,000 members. Two hundred different cities had offered their assistance. The school children of one city of New Jersey had forwarded 1,000 books, while through the help of the Jewish Council in Philadelphia, the Curtis Publishing Company had promised to send 12,000 publications every month to be distributed for the use of the troops. Special arrangements had been made by members of the council in Chicago to have reading material stored there until it could be shipped in carloads to Canada.

While special emphasis was being put on this library project the Jewish Council was continuing its peacetime work which included activities along cultural and philanthropic lines. It sponsored summer camps for underprivileged children and specialized in juvenile court cases. Its interest in the refugee work had been far-reaching. Mrs. Jacobs cited cases where members in port cities had given valuable aid in establishing newcomers from

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the war zone in homes and work throughout the Dominion.

She mentioned in particular the case of a noted woman doctor and scientist, who had been forced to flee from four different countries. Through the efforts of the Jewish Council, she had found refuge in Canada and was now giving her services free in an eastern hospital. Many other examples of the members aid to the government in these times of stress were given by this interesting visitor, who was alive to the problems of the day and eager to see the organization, of which she was chairman, contributing its share to their solutions.

Chapter Tea to Aid Spitfire Fund

As in former years the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will mark Florence Nightingale Day, May 12, with a tea at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the proceeds to be in aid of the Spitfire fund. Plans to this end were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday. Mrs. F. W. Baylis, regent, presiding.

Mrs. G. W. Lillie will convene the tea; home cooking stall will be in charge of Mrs. B. Ripley, assisted by Mrs. St. Clair Kitching and Mrs. L. A. Lucas; fortune-telling booth will be convened by Mrs. G. Mellor. The lace tablecloth made and donated by Mrs. W. Schade will be disposed of, and members are asked to return tickets before that date. Any member having flowers is asked to leave them at the Nurses' Home on Sunday, May 11.

Mrs. F. W. Baylis in her report of the provincial I.O.D.E. in Vancouver, mentioned the Spitfire which is to be purchased by the B.C. chapters by October, if possible, and told the chapter that their allotment would probably be between \$700 and \$800. A first donation of \$50 was immediately voted.

Mrs. M. Midgley was appointed delegate to a meeting called by Dr. Amyot, provincial board of health. The resolution to be presented to National Chapters regarding the use of the endowment fund in case of national emergency was unanimously endorsed.

Members planning to attend the Empire Day luncheon are asked to phone Mrs. Aidie. Mrs. D. J. McLennan and Mrs. A. M. Snelgrove were proposed as new members.

Mrs. St. Clair Kirching reported the sunroom visited every week and cakes taken for the patient's tea trays. The sunroom had been decorated with spring flowers for Easter and hot cross

buns and chocolate eggs had been provided for the patients. Letters were read from two patients, thanking the chapter for clothing and glasses. A letter was also read from the Solarium, thanking the members for the gifts to the children at Easter.

Mrs. R. W. Marsh, war convener, reported that 21 pairs of socks, four scarfs, one sweater, and five pairs of mitts, value \$19.85 had been turned in, and also that Mrs. G. Gosnell had collected and sent in a large layette for the bombed children's fund, consisting of nine sweaters, three bonnets, one set of vest and panties, one baby set, two baby sweaters, socks and booties, apron, notions, wash rags and toys, this layette had been on display at the provincial annual meeting. Three blankets and a lady's coat were also sent to the bombed areas' fund.

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

On Friday evening a large group of young people attended the May dance in the Oakland school auditorium. A four-piece orchestra supplied the music and Mr. Harry Holder directed many novel dances from the public address system. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

ST. MATTHIAS' A.Y.P.A.

St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. met at the home of the president. At the conclusion of the business session Miss Rathbone gave an interesting talk on Egypt. Arrangements were also made for the annual spring dance which will be held in the hall on Friday, May 16.

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Speaker Describes Life in India

"India," the land of enchant-
ment, of fabulous wealth, of
dreadful poverty, of a thousand
religions and of 3,000,000 gods,
was the subject of the interesting
address given last evening at the
Emmanuel Baptist Church by E.
G. Marriott. During the course
of his address Mr. Marriott took
his audience on an imaginary trip
through Tuni and Godavaria, and
everyday life in India was fully
described and illustrated by
curious and beautiful tapestries
rugs and costumes.

Following the address, "India
in Song and Poetry," was pre-
sented and consisted of a story
and poetry from "Broken Wing"
(Sarajini Naidu), given by Miss
Opal Abercrombie, instrumental
and vocal music of the Wood-
forde-Flinders cycle of "Temple
Bells," "Till I Wake," "Less Than
the Dust" and the "Kashmiri
Song," by Miss Gladys Rowley,
Miss Esther Dicker and Miss
Lillian Parfitt, accompanied by
Miss Florence Rowley. At the
conclusion of the program, curry
and rice, together with other
palatable dishes of India, was
served by Misses Beryl Earle,
Vera Browning and Susan
Knight. This event was spon-
sored by the Junior Mission Circle
of the Emmanuel Baptist Church,
and the president, Miss Vera Par-
fitt, dressed for the occasion in
native Indian costume, was hos-
tess and chairman.

Red Cross Notes

VICTORIA WEST UNIT

At the meeting of Victoria
West Unit held recently at Vic-
toria West school plans were dis-
cussed for a card party to be held
at the latter part of this month.

It was reported that during
the month of April, 85 knitted
articles and 100 sewn garments
had been forwarded to head-
quarters.

An interesting feature of the
meeting was the display of work
completed by the pupils of the
school under supervision of Mrs.
Shandley. Included were two
afghans, several pairs of bed-
socks and baby garments.

Mrs. H. Pearce and Mrs. M.
McArrison were appointed to buy
materials for refugee work. Mrs.
Wm. Jones is in charge of the
tombola for this month.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Under auspices of the Colquitz
A.R.P. group, a successful dance
was held Friday evening in Straw-
berry Vale Community Hall. Pro-
ceeds will be devoted to the group
effort to procure a first aid com-
munity kit.

During the evening reference
was made to the activities of the
A.R.P. group, which is composed
of young people of the Colquitz
area who meet every Monday
evening in Strawberry Vale Pub-
lic School for instruction under
Col. G. B. Scott, who is also con-
ducting classes in the Tillicum
Public School.

HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the
Happy Valley Parent-Teacher As-
sociation will be held Tuesday
evening in the school at 8. H. A.
Bailey will continue his talk on
production of gold in British Co-
lumbia.

The Happy Valley Welfare Club
will hold its monthly meeting
Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in
Luxton Hall.

A concert and quiz, followed by
a dance, was held Saturday eve-
ning in Luxton Hall under the
auspices of the Happy Valley
Parent-Teacher Association.

The Victoria Auxiliary to the
Canadian Forestry Corps (over-
seas fund) will meet on Friday
afternoon at 2.30 in the King's
Daughters' rooms, Jones Build-
ing.



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O'Sullivan and son, Michael
Damien Farrow, saluting like
dad, who's in the Royal Navy.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Belyea of Vancouver,
after spending a week in Victoria,
has returned home.

Mrs. Aeneas Bell-Irving of Van-
couver, was the week-end guest in
Victoria of Major and Mrs. Mal-
colm Bell-Irving.

Mrs. R. F. Waddington and
granddaughter, Miss Mabel
Brown, Langford, left today to
visit relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wattie of
Cobble Hill have been spending
the last few days in Vancouver as
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Van Roggen.

Mrs. R. S. Gray, nee Ann Kirk-
patrick Crockett, who has been
making her home at Turro, N.S.,
has left that city and is with her
husband at Brockville, Ont.

Winnipeggers sojourning at the
Empress Hotel include Mr. and
Mrs. Watson Hall, who arrived
yesterday to spend two weeks in
the city; Mr. L. J. Reyraff, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher.

Miss Elsie Richards, Govern-
ment Street, who has been visit-
ing with friends in New West-
minster for a few days, has re-
turned home.

Mrs. Wilfred Christmas of
Duncan, has returned home after
spending the week-end with her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Anthony Genn, Richardson
Street.

Mr. John Lukey, only son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey,
Tudor Road, Gordon Head, who
has been connected with the Im-
perial Tobacco Company branch
in Vancouver, has been accepted
in the R.C.A.R., and will leave on
Friday for Vancouver to start
his training as a pilot.

Mrs. James Esselmont of Van-
couver and her son and daughter-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Essel-
mont, of Stewart, have returned
to Vancouver after attending the
Esselmont-Doull wedding here
Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Essel-
mont will leave on Friday for
their home in the north.

Mrs. Roger Monteith, who ac-
companied her daughter, Nurs-
ing Sister Betty Monteith, as far
as Vancouver when the latter left
for the east, is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Rothwell in the
mainland city until tomorrow.
Major R. G. Monteith returned
home Sunday. Mr. David Roth-
well of Victoria has also been
visiting his parents over the week-
end.

Miss Ellen Smith, whose mar-
riage to Mr. Harry Keoppel will
take place shortly, was the guest
of honor at a miscellaneous
shower held in the home of Mrs.

Clubwomen's News

The W.A. to the Elks Club will
give a dance from 9 to 12 on
Thursday. For particulars, tele-
phone the secretary, Mrs. T. W.
Gaunt, E 1151.

The Women's Auxiliary to No.
11 Detachment, Royal Canadian
Engineers, will meet on Wednes-
day, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs.
R. V. C. Bessonne, 649 Admirals
Road, Esquimalt.

St. Matthias' Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary will meet in
the church hall on Wednesday at
2.30. Rev. Cyril Venables will
speak on the work of the Co-
lumbia Coast Mission and at Alert
Bay.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the
Canadian Scottish Regiment will
hold their regular meeting at
Government House tomorrow
afternoon at 2.30. Members are
requested to turn in all money
and tickets for the tea cloth.

The Victoria Branch of the
Housewives' League of B.C. held
its business meeting last Friday
afternoon, in the Union Building.
The members were pleased to
hear of the progress being made
by the government regarding the
housing plan. It was agreed that
the members form a committee
as a whole to enable them to keep
a better check on food prices.

The Rebekah Refugee Unit
will hold a silver tea at the Odd
Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, on
Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs.
J. Allen and Mrs. A. Maynard are
conveners. Several beautiful
gifts have been donated to the
unit by Rebekahs and their
friends, which will constitute
prizes for a house-housie game.
A home-cooking stall will also
be in progress.

Many friends attended the an-
nual anniversary tea held at
Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill,
on Sunday afternoon. Arranged
by Mrs. J. Dobbie and the ladies
of the parish, the affair was a
great success. The hall was pret-
tily decorated with flowers in the
church colors of yellow and white.
Mr. A. G. Baker opened the af-
fair, tendering congratulations
and good wishes to the parish in
all its undertakings, and the
parish priest, Father Mangan,
thanked the ladies who had spon-
sored the affair and all those
who supported it. Brian Burdon-
Murphy was at the piano.

A successful spring tea was
held last Saturday afternoon in
the Memorial Hall by the Christ
Church Cathedral Business
Women's Branch of the W.A. The
floral table decorations were ar-
tistically arranged by Miss P.
Fatt. Mrs. F. C. Niven and Mrs.
G. H. Bissell poured tea. Miss E.
Barfoot gave numerous piano se-
lections during the afternoon.
Mrs. F. J. Laughlan and Miss M.
Chow received the guests. Mrs.
J. Stillwell, Mrs. W. Leal and Miss
A. Chow had charge of the after-
noon tea. Mrs. A. E. Relf and
Mrs. W. G. Drew convened the
home-cooking stall and Mrs. C.
W. Brooks had charge of the mis-
cellaneous stall.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Women's Guild met in the lecture
room of the church on Monday
afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Hawkins
in the chair. The meeting opened
with a devotional period. Mrs.
Wm. Head, treasurer, read the
financial statement, showing a
fair balance on hand. Mrs. Geo.
Sanson reported sick visiting.
Several others reported visits
made to members. Votes of
thanks were accorded to Mrs.
Scott, convener, and her commit-
tee, who had worked hard to
make the Easter tea a success. It
was reported that Mrs. J. H.
Young, secretary, was recovering.
A committee was named to make
arrangement for a "imaginary
bazaar" to raise money to be sent
to Scotland in behalf of the air
raid victims at Clydeside and
other localities, the date to be
announced later. It was agreed
that all expenses connected with
the bazaar would be paid from
the Guild funds in order that
every cent received for this effort
would be sent to relieve the suf-
fering in the home land. A social
half hour was spent. Tea was
served by Mrs. Wm. Head, Mrs.
B. McCannel and Mrs. Tom Tay-
lor, to whom the thanks of the
Guild members was expressed by
Mrs. Geo. Sanson.

A. E. Petford, James Island, on
Friday evening. Various games
were played and much enjoyed by
the guests, after which the bride-
to-be opened her many gifts
which were concealed in a beau-
tifully-decorated pink and white
basket. The table from which the
buffet supper was served was
covered with a handsome lace
cloth and was centred with vases
of pink and white sweet peas.
The invited guests included: Mes-
dames C. Belfrage, R. Barrie, W.
Taylor, E. B. Smith, W. Kidd, W.
F. Thomson, R. Smyth, W. Thom-
son, T. Cullum, S. E. Bradley, W.
Hinchliffe, E. Nicks, H. Lind, A.
S. Emmens, C. Hannay, R. Cal-
lum, and Misses Isobel and Mary
Goldie, Thelma and Mae Thomp-
son.



—Photo by Gibson.

TO BE MARRIED AT TRAIL—Mr. and Mrs. George Eldon Clark-
son, 203 Skinner Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their
only daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Arthur George Tether of 2052
Daniel Street, Trail, B.C., the wedding to take place shortly at Trail.

People in the News

Queen Mary in London

QUEEN MOTHER MARY paid
one of her now rare visits to Lon-
don and lunched with the King
and Queen at Buckingham Pal-
ace.

Wants U.S. Convoys

Representative JOSEPH
CLARK BALDWIN, Manhattan
Republican, in an address in New
York, urged convoys be used to
insure the delivery of American-
made war materials to Britain.

'War of the Future'

Speaking in Seattle to the ac-
companiment of riveting ma-
chines, MRS. FRANKLIN D.
ROOSEVELT told apprentices at
the Boeing Aircraft factory "the
more defence production we have
the more chance we have of keep-
ing out of any disastrous war of
the future."

'Heaven Help Nazis'

"If we ever do decide upon re-
taliation (for civilian bombing)
then heaven help the Germans,"
LIEUT.-CMDR. R. FLETCHER,
Parliamentary private secretary
to the First Lord of the Admir-
alty, said in London. "Hitler,"
he added, "will live to regret that
he ever began the attack upon
civilians."

More Self-discipline

LORD KINDERSLEY, pres-
ident of Britain's national savings
committee, in London, urged
Britons to adopt a program of
"sterner self-discipline" in sup-
port of the savings campaign.
"There is not a moment to
lose," Lord Kindersley said in a
speech reported by the BBC.
"Every possible ounce of labor
and material must be con-
centrated on winning the war."

Social Service Medals

The National Institute of Social
Sciences announced in New York
its gold medal for "distinguished
services to humanity" would be
awarded NORMAN H. DAVIS,
chairman of the American Red
Cross; MRS. J. BORDEN HARRI-
MAN, former minister to Nor-
way, and former governor AL-
FRED E. SMITH.

Each was cited for achieve-
ments and services performed
throughout his career.

'We're All at Fault'

CHRIS SPENCER, provincial
chairman of the Canadian War
Savings drive, said in Vancouver
he was disappointed in results of
the drive across Canada, and
particularly in British Columbia,
where only \$2,452,608—or 60 per
cent of the province's quota—was
pledged.

"People may not realize the
seriousness of the situation, being
so far removed from the war, or
some weakness in covering terri-
tory may lie within our war sav-
ings organization," he said. "But
in the face of these figures, I am
inclined to believe that we are all
at fault."

Wheeler Blames F.D.R.

SENATOR BURTON K.
WHEELER declared in Ann
Arbor, Mich., President Roose-
velt was "more responsible than
anyone else for Fascism on the
march in America."

"While he never fails to speak
of democracy, the President to-
day is surrounded by those he
formerly labelled economic royal-
ists and Wall Street lawyers," the
Montanan said at a peace rally
held on the University of Michi-
gan campus.

"They are no longer called eco-
nomic royalists or money
changers today, they are the
dollar-a-year men. "It is they
who today would regiment the na-
tion. It is they who urge convoys,
and it is they who would plunge
this country into a foreign war."

Greeks Will Fight

The Greeks will continue the
fight "on the side of our great
Allies, the noble people of the
British Commonwealth, until the
final victory." PRIME MINISTER
TSOUDELOS of Greece said in a
message to Foreign Secretary
Anthony Eden. The Prime Min-
ister was replying to a message
from Mr. Eden in which Mr.
Eden expressed the gratitude of
the British nation "for the mag-
nificent courage and endurance
of the Greek army and the loyalty
of the Greek people."

No War Declaration

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN
RANKIN expressed the opinion
in the House of Representatives
"Congress would not vote for a
declaration of war if it was put
up to them at this time."

He made the remark in a one-
minute speech supporting Presi-
dent Roosevelt's foreign policy.
"In my opinion the President
is carrying out the policy of the
lend-lease bill. He is not attempt-
ing to plunge this country into
war and Congress would not vote
for a declaration of war if it was
put up to them at this time."

Nazis Grab Azores?

CAPT. S. N. GROVE of the
American Export liner Excalibur
said on his arrival in Jersey City
from Lisbon there was wide-
spread fear in Portugal a Ger-
man parachute invasion of the
Azores, Portuguese mid-Atlantic
island possessions, might be im-
minent.

Capt. Grove said the day the
Excalibur left Lisbon he saw a
Portuguese troop transport carry-
ing approximately 3,000 soldiers
leave, apparently for the Azores,
and that he understood a similar
transport had left for the Azores
several days before.

Wants Daughters Exempt

Income tax payers should be
allowed to claim exemption for
daughters over 21 who are attend-
ing schools and colleges, G. K.
FRASER (Conservative, Peter-
borough West), contended in the
House of Commons at Ottawa.

His reason: During this period
parents frequently had to spend
more on their daughters than at
any other time.

"I say girls only and not boys,"
he said, "because a boy can get
out during the summer and earn
an extra dollar."

"I had to do it and many other
members and we are the better
for it."

'Truly Staggering'

AIR MARSHAL W. A. BISHOP,
V.C., in Winnipeg described as an
"inspiration" the picture of air-
craft production in the United
States. Speaking of his recent
extensive tour of the aircraft in-
dustry on the United States west
coast, where bombers and fight-
ers were being manufactured for
Britain, Air Marshal Bishop said
the size of the American factories
was "truly staggering."

"It is often necessary to go
from one part to another in motor
cars; in fact in one plant they
have great fleets of scooters for
people to go about in," he said.
"But spectacular in the extreme
are those long lines of great
bombers and great flying boats,
in numbers that leave you breath-
less—being painted in our colors
—being sent across to fight our
battle, which they understand so
well is also theirs. I only wish
that Hitler could see those mass
production lines."

Wooden Hand Relic

Capt. Danjou, famous fighter
of the French Foreign Legion,
willed his wooden hand to the
Legion. It now rests in the Le-
gion's Hall of Honor, and mem-
bers touch it for good luck.

RAY'S LTD.

BRENTWOOD PEAS Sieve 5	COLUMBIA CATSUP 16-oz. tin
9¢ tin	9¢ each
BEANS Cut, Green 16-oz. tin	SPAGHETTI Libby's 16-oz. tin
9¢ each	9¢ each

**ALL SPECIALS
ADVERTISED IN
MONDAY'S TIMES
AVAILABLE
WEDNESDAY**

Junior W.A. Giving Incubator to New Jubilee Ward

A special new incubator of
modern design will be placed in
the recently-constructed children's
ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospi-
tal as a gift from the hospital's
Junior Women's Auxiliary. Mem-
bers are also equipping the new
wing with four sets of bassinets.
The sum of \$651 was
voted for these purchases at the
monthly meeting of the organiza-
tion yesterday afternoon in the
Nurses' Home, with the presi-
dent, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, in the
chair.

The Decorated Table Display,
held recently at the Empress Ho-
tel, was reported a tremendous
success, Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland,
convener, announcing very satis-
factory gross receipts but said
that the net result could not be
announced until the next meet-
ing when all accounts would be
in. The members expressed their
gratitude in a vote of thanks to
Lady Byng, Victoria; Mrs. Gil-
bert D. Brown, Wenatchee, and
Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver,
for judging the displays, and to
Lady Barnard, Victoria, for pre-
senting the prizes.

Mrs. Bernard Newton was wel-
comed as a new member. Mrs.
A. C. Fletcher reported 27 hos-
pital and four home visits; Mrs.
R. B. Horton reported four diet
cases carried on; Mrs. W. Parker
reported the knitting meetings
held and announced that the next
will take place at the home of
Mrs. Conway Parrott. Mrs. Jack
Gray asked for more helpers for
the weekly bandaging meetings
Thursday mornings from 10 to
12 as there was an urgent call
for a greater supply of dressings
at the hospital. A very satisfac-
tory report on the work done by
the Thrift Shop was given by
Mrs. Joan Jameson, convener.
Mrs. Jameson was reappointed
treasurer of the shop and Mrs.
G. H. Simons, the convener.

Mrs. Ronald Newell reported
good progress in vocational work
and Miss McBride, in the social
services report, said there had
been five home visits, transporta-
tion arranged for three patients,
one layette given out and eight
hospital visits this month.

Plans for the annual dolls' ba-
zaar were discussed and Mrs.
Trevor Roberts and Mrs. Vernon
Ridgway were asked to take
charge of the general arrange-
ments—committees to be ap-
pointed later.

SHIRLEY

Prizewinners at the last card
party held by the Community As-
sociation at Shirley Hall were:
Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. P. Ped-
neault, Pte. E. G. O'Brien and
Mrs. Bernard. The same table
also captured the traveling prize.
The next card party will be held
May 7.

Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Burton and
daughter, Jean, of Winnipeg, who
have been visiting Mrs. J. Payne,
have returned home after a
month's visit. They arrived re-
cently from England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Banner enter-
tained on Saturday evening on the
occasion of the anniversary of
their marriage, and also the 21st
birthday of their son, Edwin. The
party was held at the hall and a
city orchestra provided the
music for dancing.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., met
at the home of Mrs. Ellesmore,
Mary Street, recently to hold a
sewing bee for the forthcoming
garden party. A special prize was
won by Mrs. J. B. Paterson. After
a short meeting at the Orange
Hall tonight a card game will be
enjoyed and refreshments served.
Grand Lodge credentials will also
be on hand for those who wish
them.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORTS WRITERS from all parts of Canada and the United States (465 of them) have once again lived up to their reputation of being just about the world's worst pickers. On the Kentucky Derby Saturday, which by the way surprised even the best of dopesters when Whirlaway registered such a decisive victory, the Gillette Safety Razor Company, through that noted New York sports authority Frank G. Menke, put on a competition for members of the fourth estate. The contest was to select the order of finish of the first five horses in the Kentucky classic.

Out of 465 who participated not a single scribe was able to name the five horses in their proper position. Not one succeeded in naming the first five horses regardless of position. Seventy-seven of the members of the press picked Whirlaway to win the race. But of this number there was not one who picked Staretor or Market Wise on their lists. As you know these two outsiders ran second and third.

After closely checking the lengthy list we find the best selection turned in by not one of the name sports authorities but by William W. Parry of the Daily News of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Parry picked Whirlaway to win the race and named Porter's Cap to run fourth and Little Beans fifth. For his second and third horses he had Bold Irishman (who did not start) and Our Boots.

Only three of the 77 had three of their five horses in the money. J. R. McKernan of the Commercial of Bagnor, Me., had Whirlaway, Porter's Cap and Little Beans. Thos. R. Finerman of the Recorder of Westport, Conn., and Walter P. Mullen, of the Union-Reader of Manchester, N.H., had the same line-up. But unlike Parry they failed to have Porter's Cap or Little Beans finishing in the proper positions.

Greenberg Takes Leave

Joins Army Tomorrow

DETROIT (AP)—Hammering Hank Greenberg, the big Detroit outfielder, swings his major league war club for the Detroit Tigers the last time today—for at least a year.

Tomorrow the tall Brooklyn Jewish boy, whose hard-earned career won the hearts of Detroit baseball fans, will exchange a \$50,000 annual salary for a \$21-per-month stipend that selective service recruits receive.

No special ceremony was planned today as Hank prepared to step to the plate, but a larger-than-usual week-day crowd was expected to watch the Tigers against New York Yankees.

Greenberg's teammates said their goodbyes at a country club party last night. They presented him with a gold watch on which their names were inscribed.

In 1933 Hank caught on with the Tigers, and during the intervening years has compiled a 326 lifetime major league batting average, a total of 183 runs batted in during 1937, and a collection of 58 home runs in 1938—two short of Babe Ruth's all-time mark.

Tomorrow a 24-year-old rookie up from Beaumont in the Texas League, Robert (Ned) Harris, will be assigned to Hank's left field spot.

JUNIOR TENNIS

The Hillcrest Tennis Club will have a junior membership this year. Officials are making arrangements to allow the juniors to play on the club courts two afternoons a week.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or requiring further information, please call at the Hillcrest Tennis Club, Fraser Street, Esquimalt, on Saturday, May 10, between 2 and 4.

N.H.L. ANNUAL

MONTREAL (CP)—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League, announced last night that the league's annual meeting would be held in Boston May 16.

BOXLA

Grand Opening Sports Centre TONIGHT

7 o'clock—Preliminary Game
8:30 o'clock—Bays vs. Alerts
Admission, 25¢ Children, 10¢

Proceeds for Red Cross
Girls' Drill Team and Army Band in Attendance

Yours truly wound up well down in the competition, but has the consolation of having some noted company. We had two horses in the 'money,' Porter's Cap and Whirlaway but picked the former to run second and Whirlaway third. But let's look how some of the really famous sports lads made out. Frank Orrell of the New York World Telegram picked Our Boots to win but had Whirlaway running second and Porter's Cap fifth. Now look at what C. J. Connors of New York staff of the Daily Racing Form, well-known turf publication selected. Attention, Bold Irishman, Our Boots, Curious Coin and Sheriff Culklin. Not one horse in the money although four of them did not start.

Sid Feder of Associated Press fame had a bad day. He picked Bold Irishman to win and Porter's Cap was his lone horse in the cash. Porter's Cap and Whirlaway were the only two horses Jack Mahon of the New York Daily News was able to pick in the money. The same held true for that noted turf writer, Edgar S. Horn of Turf and Sport Digest. Joe Williams, famous columnist of the New York World Telegram couldn't pick a horse in the first five. Teddy Cox of Turf Flash picked Porter's Cap to win and that was the only one of his selections to hit the select circle. Sol Rosen of the Racing Guide wound up with two in the money but picked Bold Irishman to win.

In fairness to our fellow members we must state that the selections were made before the final nominations. That is the reason so many horses were selected which did not even face the starter. We are not going to attempt to figure out the odds against picking the first five horses in such a race, but from our figures one can see how much chance a person has of performing the feat. (Before signing off we must thank Gillette and Co. for that brand new razor.)

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	16	8	.667
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	9	8	.526
Detroit	10	8	.556
Boston	9	8	.526
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Washington	6	12	.333
St. Louis	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	15	3	.833
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375
Chicago	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	21	6	.778
Seattle	15	11	.577
San Diego	14	12	.538
Hollywood	14	13	.519
San Francisco	14	13	.519
Oakland	12	16	.429
Portland	9	17	.346
Los Angeles	9	18	.333

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held a race over the week-end from Chilliwack, B.C., an airline distance of 80 miles. Fourteen lofts entered 169 birds. Results, giving yards per minute, follow: J. Bowcott, 1,373.4; W. McPherson, 1,370.6; S. R. Knott, 1,361.1; A. Hardy, 1,358.3; W. R. Tait, 1,320.3; B. Woolley, 1,301.2; G. S. Eden, 1,300.7; E. Hill, 1,298.2; J. Boyle, 1,297.9; H. Saville, 1,282.9; Knowles Bros., 1,268.3; J. Cambrey, 1,260.3.

Racing Suspension

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Maryland Racing Commission announced last night it had revoked for 60 days the license of H. Guy Bedwell, who owns and conditions an extensive string of thoroughbreds.

The commission said Bedwell's license was revoked because it was found that his horse, Gino, winner of the seventh race at Havre de Grace April 24, had been stimulated, in violation of one of the commission's rules. Gino paid \$4.90 for \$2 win tickets.

ANNUAL TENNIS MEETING
MONTREAL (CP)—R. N. Watt, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, has announced that the association will hold its annual meeting here May 31.

NEW YORK—Antonio Fernandez, 150", Santiago, Chile, outpointed Phil McQuillan, 147", Denver (8).

CHICAGO—Floyd Hagen, 134", St. Paul, knocked out Harvey Dubs, 140, Windsor, Ont. (1).

Having stored its valuable antiquities, the British Museum is "carrying on" by exhibiting some duplicates and models of little value.

'Y' Swimmers Hold Annual Meet

With 27 events scheduled, "Y" swimmers will thrash the water of their home pool into foam at the annual association's championships to be held tomorrow evening at 7.30. Classes from juvenile to senior will compete in races from 20 to 200 yards. Following is a list of the events: Intermediate boys, 60 yards freestyle; junior girls, 40 yards freestyle; prep boys, under 12, 20 yards freestyle; girls 6 to 10, beginners' class, exhibition of progress made; senior women, 40 yards breaststroke; intermediate girls, 40 yards freestyle; intermediate boys, 40 yards breaststroke; girls 10 to 16, beginners' class, exhibition of progress made; senior women, 60 yards freestyle; prep boys, 20 yards backstroke; girls under 12, 20 yards backstroke; girls under 15, 40 yards backstroke; intermediate girls, 40 yards freestyle; intermediate boys, plunge for distance; boys 10 to 16, beginners' class, exhibition of progress made; senior men, 60 yards breaststroke; prep boys, 20 yards breaststroke; girls under 12, 20 yards breaststroke; girls under 15, 40 yards breaststroke; senior men, 60 yards backstroke; intermediate boys, 200 yards freestyle.

JAKE SANGSTER JOINS AIR FORCE

One of Victoria's well-known golfers, James Walker (Jake) Sangster, has joined the R.C.A.F. as a radio technician. He left last week to commence training in Vancouver.

Jake was a popular member of the Gorge Vale Golf Club and won many trophies and prizes. He attended Victoria High School and Victoria College.

His elder brother Ken is a pilot officer, having recently graduated from a flying school in eastern Canada.

ALEXANDER WILL OPEN DOG SHOW

Annual spring championship show of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association at the Crystal Garden on May 17 will be officially opened at 11 in the morning by Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-chief Pacific command.

Judge for the show will be George N. Owen of Aiken, South Carolina.

Officials of the club announced today they have already received a fine entry for the event from many parts of Canada and the United States.

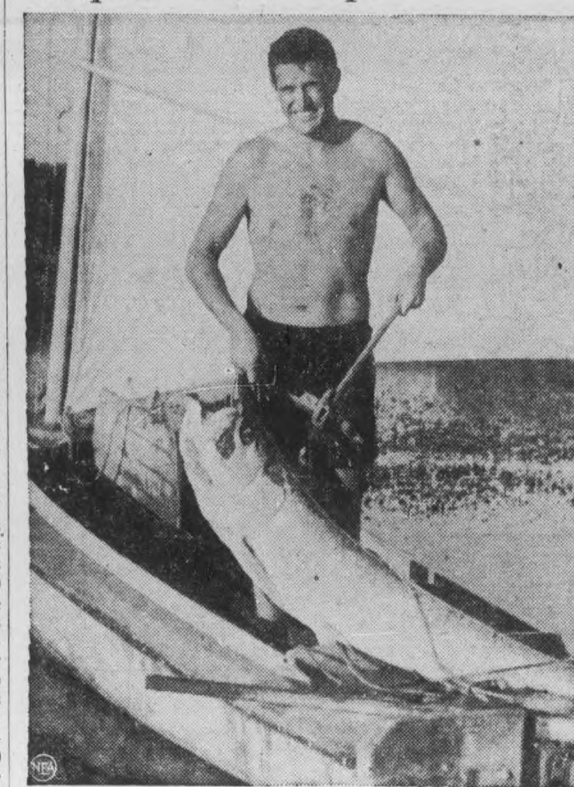
Vancouver to Hold B.C. Swim Gala

The Vancouver half of the B.C. championship gala will be held at the terminal city Saturday at the Crystal Pool. Archie McKinnon stated today that all Y.M.C.A. swimmers who intend to compete in the event should leave their entries with him tomorrow evening at the latest.

RACING RESULTS

CHURCHILL DOWNS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:
First race—Six and a half furlongs: Diner (Horn) \$8.20 \$5.80 \$2.80; Paragon (Ginder) \$4.20 \$2.20; Cynthia Fair (Kink) \$1.70.
Time, 1:20 3-5. Also ran: Fly Ahead, Brown, Tiger, Navy, Naughty, Courtland, Kiv Gaffney, Sweeping Dame, Ima Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Early N. Smart (Eads) \$5.00 \$3.60 \$2.40; Uncle Jack (Eads) \$3.00 \$2.00; Nazzak's Boy (Steffen) \$4.00.
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Ruby Isles, Country Miss, Noble Saxon, Bright Bell, Inco Ret, Village Queen, Sildonia, Hopdale, Syndicator.
Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Fly Me (Borton) \$7.20 \$3.80 \$2.80; Rockwell (Eads) \$3.40 \$2.60; Take It From Me (Thompson) \$1.60.
Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Kenneth K., Sue Nell, Split Silk, Burr Hickman, Oh Fudge, Cherokee Red, Deep Summer, Simco, Nore.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Once More (Borton) \$6.80 \$4.20 \$4.20; Paragon (Ginder) \$6.80 \$4.20; Earliana (Mills) \$1.20.
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Mother's Girl, Miss Omega, Embrace, Beauty Bim, Here She Comes.
Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs: Quen Ee (Eads) \$9.80 \$6.20 \$3.40; Jim Pat (Hightshoe) \$2.80 \$2.00; Burnan (Kink) \$1.20.
Time, 1:18 3-5. Also ran: Bayou Cook, Brutus, Goudo, Isolat, Shut Eye, Come Line, Hadmore.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Shakerman (Craig) \$13.40 \$8.40 \$4.40; Mack's Hope (Thompson) \$4.00 \$2.20; Sannak (McCombs) \$4.40.
Time, 1:40 4-5. Also ran: Bookie Me, Thistle Nancy, Winabau, Vesuvius.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Birka Boy (Pool) \$12.80 \$8.20 \$4.40; Song Spinner (Thompson) \$2.80 \$2.00; Nico (Swain) \$2.80 \$2.00.
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Royal Polly, Darby, P.O. Wallace E., Mystery Lad, My Echo, Equival.

Tarpon Tale Tops



Dick Czekalski had a reputation for veracity... up to now. But the manner in which Czekalski claims to have captured this 5-foot, 60-pound tarpon will probably get him branded as a teller of tall fish stories. The Georgetown junior says he beat the silver king over the head with an anchor, leaped on the monster, rode it under water like a horse, wrestled with it, and then threw it into his sailboat so he could dive to recover his anchor. The big one came to in the boat, broke a centre rib of the craft as it lashed about with its tail. Check Czekalski, home for spring vacation, testifies all this happened when a big school of tarpon ran right under his boat while he was sailing off Pass-a-Grille Beach, Fla.

Boxla Opening Tonight

Bays Tackle Alerts

To be marked by the most colorful opening night ceremonies in the history of Victoria lacrosse, the boxla brigade will usher in the 1941 season tonight with Bays and Alerts taking the spotlight in the main fixture, McLean's Bakery and Owl Drug offering excitement in the preliminary, the band of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., supplying music and 32 girls of Capt. Norman Foster's Victoria Girls' Drill Team given interval entertainment.

The main game should be a typical Bay-Alert feud. Manager Ted Menzies will send almost the same team that won the championship last year on the floor. The only newcomer will be a former Adanac defence star, Lloyd Steele, who will play on the Bay back line. He is expected to make things hot for attacking players. Art McKim, a tower of strength on the orange-shirt team, will be back guarding his team's fortunes between the goal pipes.

NEW FACES

There will be many new faces on the Alert line-up. Manager Harry "Toots" Sargison lost many of his players this year with retirements and men going to the forces. However, it is known that he will have an exceptionally fast squad on the floor with two evenly-balanced forward lines. Defencemen have been the only worry but the manager of the Service boys said that problem would be solved before the team stepped on the floor. New players will be Andy Ovcharik and Will Allen, who received their transfers from the Jokers, Nick Vember from Nanaimo, Bill Hamm, sensational young goalie from the mainland, and Johnny Bamford, who graduated to this senior team after playing juvenile A last year.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., will face the first ball for the senior feud when it breaks out at 8.30. Proceeds from the night's activities will go to the Canadian Red Cross, all services being given free.

NEWARK, N.J.—Pete Lello, 134, Gary, Ind., outpointed Norm Quarles, 137, Hendersonville, N.C. (8).

Baseball Trade

Dodgers Get Herman

NEW YORK (AP)—Chicago Cubs announced today they had traded second baseman Billy Herman to Brooklyn Dodgers for an undisclosed sum of cash.

The Cubs also announced they had purchased infielder Johnny Hudson from Montreal Royals of the International League for \$25,000.

Gilbert started the season with the Dodgers but was sent to Montreal, a Dodger farm, two weeks ago.

Herman, 31, has been a Cub star for 10 years, coming up in 1931 from Louisville of the American Association. Last year he hit .292 in 135 games. He holds the National League record for most putouts by a second baseman in a season—466 which he made in 1933.

St. Louis-Cleveland Appear Clubs to Beat

Regina Rangers Get Great Hand

REGINA (CP)—Staggering under a load of gifts, lauded by distinguished speakers and with the thunderous cheers of sincere admirers still ringing in their ears, Freddy Metcalfe and his Regina Rangers went to bed last night realizing that it wasn't a dream after all—they had won the Allan Cup, most widely-sought prize in amateur hockey. They couldn't doubt it after the spontaneous reception that greeted them on an impromptu parade followed by an official reception on the city hall steps, then later in the crowded hall-room of the Hotel Saskatchewan. Cheers came from tiny tots to staid grown-ups for Rangers in this moment of triumph, and the celebration ended with the presentation of the Allan Cup. Exactly 27 years ago Robert Martin handed the battered trophy over to Regina Vics.

Last night he fondled the much-travelled trophy again—perhaps looked back on these years—then presented it to the proud president, M. A. Currie, of Rangers.

Porter's Cap and Mioland Nominated

BOSTON (AP)—The nominations of Charles S. Howard's Mioland for the \$50,000-added Massachusetts Handicap July 16 and his Porter's Cap for the \$25,000 Yankee Handicap were among the 49 received yesterday, increasing Suffolk Downs' stake nominations to a new record high of 673, which was 74 above the 1940 total.

HODGES CUP GOLF

Quarter finals of the Hodges Cup competition was played last week at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Semifinals will be played on or before Sunday.

Results follow:
Mrs. C. N. High defeated Mrs. A. O. Cooke 5 and 3.
Miss L. Newnham defeated Mrs. J. Fanthorpe 2 and 1.
Mrs. M. Bennett defeated Miss I. Austin 3 and 2.
Miss E. Ames defeated Miss R. Pedlingham 2 up.

BOWLING WINDUP

Tonight at the Douglas Hotel officials and players of the Olympic Senior Tenpin Bowling League will gather for their annual windup. The affair will start at 8. Following dinner the presentation of prizes will take place.

PACESETTERS IN MAJOR BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Travis, Washington, 492.
Runs—J. DiMaggio, New York, 23.
Runs batted in—Keller and Gordon, New York, 25.
Hits—Travis, Washington, 30.
Doubles—Travis, Washington, and Keltner, Cleveland, 8.
Triples—Walker, Cleveland, 4.
Home runs—York, Detroit, and Gordon, New York, 6.
Stolen bases—DiMaggio, Boston, 5.
Pitching—Bonham, New York, and Harder, Cleveland, 30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Slaughter, St. Louis, 400.
Runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 19.
Runs batted in—Camilli, Brooklyn, and Nicholson, Chicago, 19.
Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, and Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 30.
Doubles—Danning, New York, and Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 7.
Triples—Moore, Boston, 4.
Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 7.
Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 5.
Pitching—Casey, Brooklyn, 4.0.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Kum Backs—Mrs. Miller 236, Violet Kitzon 231, Ellen Couch 230, Vera Ferriday 244, Edna Creed 290. Total 1,231.
Toppers—Frances Porter 337, Irene Moore 293, Ida Castillo 167, Vera Howard 203, Doris Clark 208. Total 1,245.
Each team won one.
Purks—Edith Laidman 247, Freda Carter 258, Dorothy Sluggitt 244, Marjorie Laidlaw 143, Louise Rogers 317. Total 1,210.
Rookies—Frances Cownden 165, Gwyn Spencer 258, Sheila Sangster 238, Jocelyn McCoraw 253, Mave Thomson 333. Total 1,247.
Each team won one.
Dubs—Zeta Jenner 427, Edna Bourne 271, Mary Coates 251, Nancy Johnson 271, Rose Steele 286. Total 1,532.
Morities—J. Morris 276, L. Metro 253, M. Johnson 245, V. Jacklin 257, low score 238. Total 1,271.
Dubs won two.

Bobby Feller Hurls Fifth Straight Win

The flowers that bloom in the spring are as common in baseball as dandelions in your front lawn—and they usually wither faster.

That's why few people get excited at spectacular showings in the early season. The longest winning streak in baseball, 26 games, was compiled by New York Giants in 1916, when the club finished fourth.

But a sneaking suspicion is getting around that St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians, the two hottest numbers in the big leagues, are riding in their right grooves at the head of the pack.

The Indians won their 11th consecutive game yesterday 2 to 1 from Washington Senators with Robert Feller pitching three-hit ball, striking out 12 and walking seven.

The Cardinals notched their 10th in a row at Boston with a 5 to 1 shellacking of the Braves behind the five-hit hurling of Ernie White, the 24-year-old southpaw from Pacolet Hill, S.C.

FIFTH ST. AIC

Feller's victory yesterday was his fifth since losing to Chicago White Sox on open g day. Lefty Ken Chase pitched stoutly for the Senators, holding Cleveland to seven hits and scoreless until the seventh, when Lou Brdrea led off with a homer.

The Cardinals coasted to their triumph, as White held the Braves scoreless until Maxie West delivered a pinch homer in the eighth while his teammates banged three Boston pitchers for 11 safeties, including a two-run homer by Fnos (Country) Slaughter.

New York Yankees lost their eighth game out of seven western engagements by 7 to 3 tune at Detroit. Two veteran Tommy Bridges and Lefty Gomez, took the mound opposite each other and Bridges walked off last—a six-hitter to his credit.

Lester McCrb scored his second success in three decisions at Chicago by means of scattering 12 hits over 11 innings and batting in the winning run for a 5 to 1 victory over the White Sox. This triumph raised the Philadelphia A's to sixth place.

Rain washed out all the other scheduled games.

COAST LEAGUE

Coast League baseball digs into its second month today, and if for the moment you are willing to disregard Sacramento—a thing none of the rival clubs has managed to do with impunity—the race shapes up as a considerable scramble.

As of this date, these Solons have won better than three-fourths of their games—seven-ninths of them, for the sake of hair-splitting—and, like a drum major, stand quite apart from, and ahead of, the parade.

But where the rest of the league is concerned, almost anything can happen overnight. Very possibly, almost anything will.

The spread between second and last places is six and a half games, and that is just one game more than the gap dividing Sacramento from the No. 2 Seattle Rainiers.

One game behind Seattle stands San Diego, and another half game in arrears comes Hollywood. Then there is San Francisco, a game back of the Stars. And so on.

As it happens, the pairings this week match Seattle and San Diego in what could be an indecisive struggle while Hollywood and San Francisco are favored.

Argue Merits Of Shortstops

NEW YORK (AP)—The two smallest shortstops in baseball are causing the biggest argument these days—a dispute over the respective abilities of Phil Rizzuto of New York Yankees and Harold (Peevee) Reese of Brooklyn Dodgers.

It's a no-decision affair, but it gives the fans fun on rainy days. Rizzuto is a Brooklyn boy who worked his way up through the Yankee farm system by way of Kansas City. He is 22 years old, five feet six inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He does imitations to relieve the long Pullman car rides and plays jokes in the clubhouse.

Reese is a native Kentuckian and became a star at Louisville before being purchased for a reported \$75,000 by the Dodgers prior of the 1940 season. He is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. In contrast to Rizzuto he is thin, with a long, sober face and firm-set mouth.

HAVE BIG FOLLOWINGS

Each has won a big following who wouldn't budge a point in any debate over their merits and the figures haven't been much help to now.

Rizzuto has looked brighter in the field and Reese has been a little stronger at the plate.

The Yankee rookie, acclaimed the best player in the minor leagues last year, has sparked his club to the top of the American League in double plays with 24. In 20 games up till yesterday he had made only six errors. His batting mark of .272 was better than any other Yankee infielder except Gordon.

Reese has made a dozen errors in 20 games and the Dodgers completed only 16 double killings. On the other hand he has batted .284. He is a "money player" who works hardest when it's needed most.

Nice Salmon Catch

"Doc" Smith, well-known Izaak Walton of the Humboldt Street liquor store, had quite a time for himself fishing at Brentwood on Sunday. He landed three springs weighing 16, 17 and 18 pounds, a 12-pound steelhead and eight or nine smaller salmon.

Smith is rated one of the luckiest anglers to patrol the waters of Saanich Arm.

with the easier opposition of last-place Los Angeles and next-to-last Portland, respectively.

On that basis, the possibilities for a revision in the league standings before the week is out appear immense.

Scores follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	3	.840
Detroit	15	6	.714
Batteries—Gomez, Stanceu (4), Branch (7) and Dickel; Bridges and Tebbetts.			
Washington	1	3	.250
Cleveland	2	7	.286
Batteries—Chase and Ferrell; Feller and Hemsley.			
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
Chicago	4	12	.250
Batteries—McCrabb and Hayes; Smith, Appleton (9) and Trush.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	5	11	.313
Boston	1	5	.167
Batteries—White and Mancuso; Errickson, Johnson (9) and Berres, Masi (8).			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	6	7	.462
Kansas City	9	11	.450
Batteries—Powell, Butland (1), Harris (6) and Lacy; Carnett and Robinson.			

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

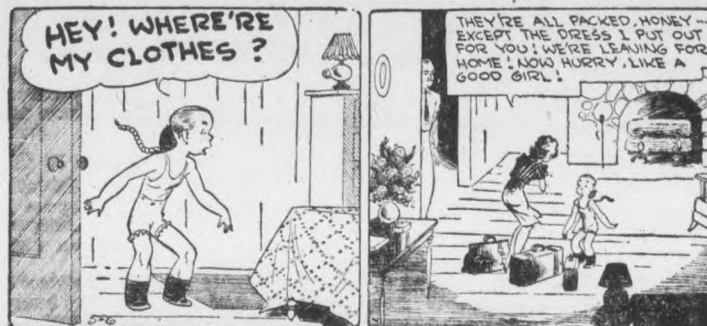


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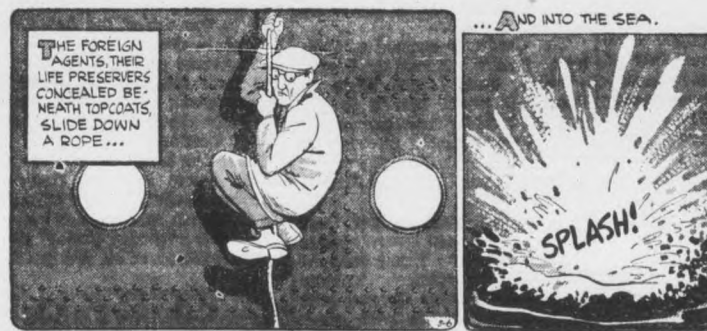
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Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Fifth of India's People Are Mohammedans

India's history goes back more than 3,000 years. It never has been a single, united nation, and today it is not such a nation. There are many states under the rule of native princes.

The ancient history of India is far from being clear, but study of "buried cities" and other remains of olden times have helped to make certain things clear. Some of the remains may date back as much as 4,000 years.



Shah Jehan and the lovely wife for whom the Taj Mahal was built.

The ancient Persians made an effort to conquer India. While under the rule of the emperor Darius, they entered a corner of the country, but did not obtain lasting power.

One group of Persians may be found in India today. They follow the ancient religion of Zoroaster, and are among the people who think of fire as a holy thing. Most of them live in or near the city of Bombay.

Alexander the Great also made an attempt to conquer India. His army reached the Indus River, but the country did not become a part of his empire. Coins issued by Alexander have been found in India during modern times.

When the Mohammedans were trying to conquer the world, they fought their way into India. Their plan was to make the people take their religion, or pay tribute, or die. To some extent, they succeeded. About one-fifth of the people in present-day India are Mohammedans.

Perhaps the greatest invasion was carried on by Mongols from the north of Asia. Under the lead of Tamerlane, they entered India in 1398. Later there came a line of Mongol emperors known as "the Great Moguls."

The Great Moguls did not win firm power over all of India, but they ruled a large part of it. One of them, Shah Jehan, caused the famous building called the Taj Mahal, to be erected.

Later came traders from Portugal, France and Great Britain. The British proved the most successful, and slowly built up political power in India. This was done in part by warfare and in part by payment for leases and trade rights, leading to treaties with Indian princes.

Since the World War, Great Britain has granted India a large measure of home rule. Some natives of India have asked for greater freedom, and this may come if a plan is worked out to avoid trouble between the Hindus and the Mohammedans who live there.

HOROSCOPE

May 7
Benefic aspects rule today. It is a favorable time for the undertaking of legal matters. Romances will flourish and there will be much happiness in the domestic circle.

There will be many opportunities for advancement in all lines of business. Both men and women will be aggressive in expressing their views. New associates will prove helpful, but must not be permitted to change the aims and opinions of those with whom they come in contact.

Warning is given that this month may be marked by news of newer and even fiercer battles as the theatres of war spread. Certain reports are read as indicating an important move on the part of a great power not already involved in the conflict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success with a few minor setbacks. There will, however, be more than one obstacle to overcome. Children born on this day probably will be quick-witted, extravagant, not fond of grueling drudgery. They should be extremely careful of persons who may try to impose on their good nature.

Apples mentioned in the Bible were probably the fruit we know as apricots, some botanists conclude.

A possible substitute for Chinese tung oil is kukui oil, extracted from a nut growing in Hawaii.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a married woman past 50 and work for a widower a few years older than I am. He always takes me to and from work and out to lunch about three times a week, and sometimes we stop on the way home for dinner and a show. Recently he has been very attentive to a young widow very much younger than he, and I don't like her one bit. She is out to get him. I have seen him out at lunch with her on the days he usually takes me. My husband does not object to the attentions this man shows me, for there is absolutely nothing between us but a very warm friendship. He is so lonely and seems to enjoy my company. So for that reason I encourage him to take me with him. Do you think the public would gossip about people of our ages?

ANSWER: Of course, they will, and are. There is no age limit on gossip. No married woman, not even if she is as old as the Witch of Endor, can run around with her employer without being talked about. In fact, for Grandma to turn skittish and begin stepping out adds just a special flavor to the tale and makes the scandal-mongers all the more eager to pass it along.

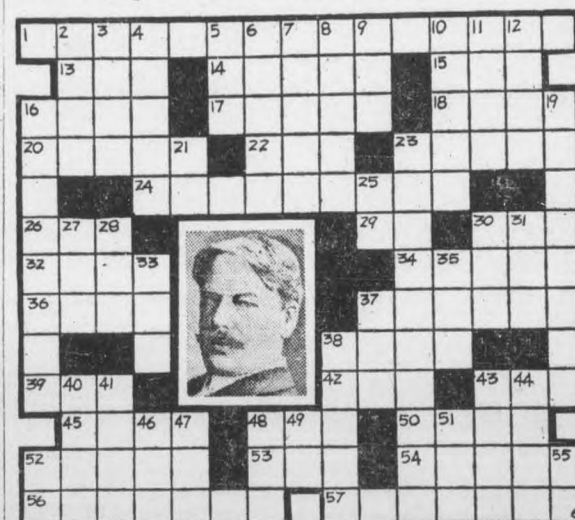
But, dear lady, be honest with yourself. You are falling in love with your boss, or else you wouldn't be so green-eyed about that young widow, and you wouldn't care whether he took her out to lunch or not.

Cut it out. These belated romances always end in a mess. Buy your own lunches and leave him to the other lady. It isn't part of your duty to take care of him. The Bible enjoins us to comfort the widow, but it doesn't say a word about it being anybody's duty to comfort a widower.

DEAR MISS DIX--We are young men at Cornell and have been dating two girls from a large, nearby, co-educational university. We have lost interest in these girls and would like you to tell us how to drop them tactfully.

THE "BUDS" THAT DON'T WANT TO BUD.
ANSWER: Well, Buddy, you know the old saying that absence of body is better than presence of mind in time of danger. That goes double for girls. The most diplomatic way of standing up a girl is just to fade gently out of the picture. Quit going to see her. Have dates when she invites you to go places with her. Don't answer telephone calls or make them. And, for heaven's sake, don't WRITE.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

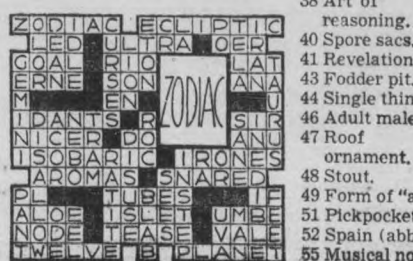


HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured American musician.
13 Bronze.
14 Wave.
15 100 square metres.
16 Eagles.
17 Muddy.
18 Scene.
20 Yields.
22 Bow.
23 Patchwork map.
24 Nautical instrument.
26 At this time.
29 Preposition.
30 Ancient.
32 Land right.
34 Brutal.
36 Nothing more than.
37 Categories.
38 Dregs.
39 Pussy.
42 Over (contr.).
43 Turf.

VERTICAL
2 Defiance.
3 To disappear.
4 Valuable property.
5 Democrat.
6 State.
7 Disease.
8 Professed opinions.
9 Title.
10 To fluctuate.
11 Ireland.
12 List.

16 He had difficulties all his life.
19 His memorial, a colony (abbr.).
21 Southeast (abbr.).
23 Lunchroom.
25 Forward.
27 Poem.
28 Strife.
30 Native metal.
31 Gibbon.
33 Limb.
35 Being.
37 To agree.
38 Art of reasoning.
40 Spore sacs.
41 Revelation.
43 Fodder pit.
44 Single things.
46 Adult male.
47 Roof ornament.
48 Stout.
49 Form of "a."
51 Pickpocket.
52 Spain (abbr.).
55 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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TOWN TOPICS

The children of the Model School have sent in 17 fully-equipped bombed-out kits for air-raid sufferers.

Tonight in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, Mrs. O. A. Brake will address the Victoria branch of the British-Israel World Federation, Daniel 10 and 11.

Three new members were accepted by the Victoria Gyo Club last night at its regular meeting. The new members are Alan Mayhew, John F. Mercer and Walter E. Parker.

The Mount View High School Parent-Teacher Association will be hosts to the Victoria and District Council of Parent-Teacher Association at their annual meeting Thursday evening at 8 in the library of the school.

Births registered in British Columbia during March numbered 1,337, as against 1,044 in the same month last year. There were 712 deaths as compared with 637 in the corresponding period of 1941 and 609 marriages against 525 in March last year.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau received notification today that the New York Times has accepted two pictures to be published in the near future. One is a view of Cameron Lake and the other of Thunderbird Park.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, starting at 3.30 p.m. Reports will be presented for the past year and the section will elect a chairman and directors for the coming year.

FINANCE MINISTER RETURNS TO CITY

Finance Minister John Hart returned to Victoria this afternoon from Ottawa where he made the announcement that British Columbia will vacate the field of personal income and corporation taxes for the duration of the war. Mr. Hart will immediately work out details of the plan as they affect British Columbia, and further announcement is expected shortly when the tax assy will stop collecting the 1 per cent wage tax and make refunds.

Provincial offices here today were without information of details for the "carrying the torch" ceremony proposed in Ottawa. It was suggested, however, Premier Pattullo may have made the arrangements on his visit to Ottawa. He is expected home during the week.

Stanley Smith, landlord of the Summerland Camp at Cordova Bay, must allow one tenant who took up continued residence there in 1939 to continue occupancy of her cottage at the rental cited to her when she came in, but the ruling will not affect summer rates chargeable on other cottages, according to a ruling of the city rental control committee today.

New Air Mail Service Monday

Commencing next Monday Canadian Airways will inaugurate a before-breakfast trip out of Victoria to Vancouver in order to connect with the Trans-Canada mainliner leaving there at 6 for eastern Canada. The plane will leave here at 5.15.

It is also possible that a plane will leave here in the evening, which would make five trips daily between Victoria and Vancouver.

For some days it was rumored that Trans-Canada Airlines would take over this service. A few weeks ago it expanded eastward from Moncton, N.B., and relieved Canadian Airways of its shuttle service between that city and Halifax. It also plans to operate from Moncton to Charlottetown, P.E.I.

When it was rumored that TCA might place Victoria on its transcontinental through-line, it was felt the capital might actually become the terminal of the line. The transport department at Ottawa, however, believes that Vancouver must remain the terminal and that the service between here and Vancouver can be more efficiently operated as a feeder line under the Canadian Airways.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has been very active in negotiations for better service between here and Vancouver.

Since TCA inaugurated its early morning service out of Vancouver, Victoria has had only one daily mail service to the east. Previously the night boat to Vancouver arrived there in time to transport the mail to the plane but now the plane is away before the boat is near Vancouver.

Grant Expected

Some measure of provincial government assistance toward the cost of staging the blackout practice in Victoria is expected to be extended, but confirmation could not be obtained today in the absence of Attorney-General Wismer.

However, it was previously indicated that some financial aid would be given Vancouver for its ARP organization and it is expected a similar policy will apply to Victoria and other municipal areas will get assistance.

Mayor Andrew McGavin indicated last night Victoria would not be able to go ahead with the blackout practice unless the government pays for it.

Greets Son She Thought Lost



Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaumont, Mount Tolmie, for their son, Reg., came home from the sea, after surviving the torpedoing of H.M.S. Rajputana. Reg is pictured above with his mother, after his first night's sleep in a real bed for many months. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont heard on the radio the Rajputana was lost and for four days had no word from their son. They thought he was among those lost.

Skull and Axe Inquest Exhibits

Murder by a person or persons unknown was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest over the death of Dong Wing, also known as Tim Kee, 56-year-old Chinese who was found unconscious in a pool of blood early last Friday morning in a bedroom at the premises of an employment agency at 1615 Government Street, of which he was proprietor.

The skull of Dong showing a gash through the bone and a large blood-stained double-bitted axe, the weapon with which police believe the murder was committed, were exhibited.

Dr. G. A. McCurdy, who conducted a post mortem examination on the body of Dong, said death was due to extensive brain injuries.

Constable John Howe told of discovering the unconscious Chinaman after being called to the employment agency with Sergeant Roy Woolsey soon after 12.30 Friday morning.

Dong was lying on his back about three feet inside the bedroom door, the constable said.

SIGNS OF STRUGGLE

In the kitchen at the rear of the premises there were signs of a struggle, Constable Howe said. Coroner F. C. Hart conducted the inquest. The jury consisted of Wilford Burnett, foreman; John Bowcott, Richard Lipsey, James Elder, Steven Showers and Jack Morrison.

Ethiopians Rejoice

Selassie Again Reigns At Addis Ababa



EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA

Canadian and Associated Press Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia and Lion of Judah, entered Addis Ababa Monday after five years of exile while Ethiopia was in Italian hands, a dispatch from that capital said today.

Intense excitement prevailed in the gaily-bedecked city as the Emperor rode triumphantly to reclaim his throne.

He was met by Gen. Alan Cunningham, commander of the British forces which drove the Italians from the city, and by Selassie's sons, Crown Prince Makonnen and the Duke of Harar.

All Italians left in the city remained indoors.

Ethiopian natives who had ridden into the city astride gaily-caparisoned mules, were on hand to welcome the Emperor.

Elsewhere on the war fronts in Africa, Axis planes have resumed dive-bombing attacks on the British garrison at the Libyan port of Tobruk, but no major land fight-

PERMIT FOR WORK ON \$55,500 STORE

A start on the DeCosmos Building replacement, which will see the old structure make way for a modern store for McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd., was indicated in a \$55,500 building permit issued by the city building inspector's department today.

C. E. Watkins is listed as architect and Parfitt Bros. Ltd. contractors.

Also granted today was a permit for a \$7,500 administration building for R. S. Olson's new auto court at 280 Gorge Road. That unit, designed by Hubert Savage and being built by Williams, Terrie and Williams Ltd., completes the major undertaking in that locality.

Other permits were issued for an \$850 addition to Smith Bros. Foundry at 632 Pembroke Street, for a \$2,400 four-room home at 2333 Belmont Avenue for F. M. Carter and a \$3,000 dry kiln for the Horton Cedar Manufacturing Co. Ltd. on Harbor Road.

Wants Contract

The assistance of Mayor Andrew McGavin in his efforts to secure more orders for naval uniforms is sought by Robert Rankin, city tailor, in a letter received at the City Hall today.

Mr. Rankin states many of his staff, specially engaged to make service uniforms, have had to be laid off owing to a decrease in orders and suggests the \$100,000 contract placed with Gordon Campbell, Vancouver, should be divided to provide work here.

ing is in progress there, according to an authoritative source in London.

Fighting in Ethiopia was said to be continuing around Amba Alagi, one of the Italians' last Ethiopian strongholds northeast of Addis Ababa. The Italians were reported hemmed in on a stretch of from 30 to 40 miles of road, cut off by British forces north and south.

Italian strongholds of Gondar and Jimma were said to be holding out.

R.A.F. headquarters at Cairo reported today that Bengazi harbor and the airfield at nearby Benina as well as German-Italian landing fields at Barce, Derna and Gazala, all in Libya, had been the targets of a "very heavy bombing attack" by the Royal Air Force. At least five Axis planes, including one or more large troop carriers, were destroyed at Benina, said the communiqué, apparently covering operations yesterday.

The Libyan offensive was staged night before last. The communiqué said that troop planes also were machine-gunned at Derna, "while fires and explosions occurred at Bengazi and Barce."

Touching on yesterday's operations, the R.A.F. said fighters and bombers attacked mechanized units in the Bardia, El Adem, Fort Capuzzo and Salum areas. The last is just within Egypt's Libyan frontier.

"Considerable damage was done to vehicles and personnel," the communiqué summarized.

In an Axis raid on the Greek island of Crete two days ago, one Junkers dive-bomber was shot down by interceptor planes and several others were damaged by fighters and ground fire.

Daylight Saving Aid to War Work

A strong plea for the establishment of daylight saving time in Victoria and British Columbia to assist this part of the country in its war effort is made by Norman A. Yarrow, head of Yarrows Ltd., in a letter received by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

After noting the large orders placed here for major shipbuilding, he writes in part: "One of the conditions that will assist in the execution of the ship construction is the introduction of daylight saving time."

"In all," he continued, "100 cargo ships are to be built in British Columbia, and all those that have responsibility in connection with this program are eager to see such a measure put into effect."

"In eastern Canada they have had daylight throughout the year. In the Old Country it has been in force the entire year, with a two-hour advancement during the summer months."

"The reason for its introduction are obvious in connection with shipbuilding, as so much work has to be carried on outside. By extending the hours of daylight greater precision and efficiency are secured, and a conservation of electricity is obtained, which surely must be a factor of some importance these days, when so much more power is being consumed than in normal times."

"If those in eastern Canada, where similar ships are being constructed, and the whole of Great Britain can adopt it, surely we out here are just as capable of putting it into effect. This is one of the changes that could be made to the advantage of our war effort," Mr. Yarrow's letter continued.

The communication further asks for information on any action taken by the city to secure adoption of daylight saving, and states representations are being made to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Art

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON

Every type of camera print is represented in the first exhibition of the Victoria Photographic Association, now on at the Strathcona Hotel. Pictures shown range over a wide variety of subjects and include landscapes, architectural, portrait, figure and animal studies, the work of the best local camera artists.

Perhaps the best example of a perfect figure study is Marjorie I. Dean's "Italian Harpist." It is genuine in every detail, the quality of the print is excellent and the soft lighting is in keeping with the subject.

An outstanding landscape is Frederick Crouch's farm scene printed in a high key, sustaining the effect of the bright sunlight of late spring and early summer. In marked contrast is Irvine Dawson's "Autumn," taken at Goldstream and based on a triangular composition. Mr. Dawson has printed this study in much darker tones than the former.

Most vivid animal study, portraying a magnificent horse's head etched against the sky, is also by Frederick Crouch.

Fernley Dick's "Matchsticks," several booms of logs photographed in a beautiful setting from the high bank of a stream, is another outstanding landscape. It is also an excellent publicity picture for British Columbia.

"Sky Canvas," by Kenneth McAllister, is a spectacular portrait of light breaking through clouds. All the gradations of tone that can be reproduced on paper are shown in this study.

Some of the best character studies in the exhibition are the work of W. H. Squires. Included in this artist's showing is a striking picture of a kilted Scotsman, entitled "A Wee Deoch and Doris."

"Cold Comfort," by A. H. Booth, the photograph of two little ptarmigan in the north country is an unusual snow scene. Many of the photographs shown have been hung in other salons in both Canada and the United States. Among these are H. Eascott's beautiful study, "Reflections," which was shown previously in the International Salon at Des Moines, Iowa.

Altogether the exhibition includes over 100 subjects. It will be open all week.

Next exhibition of the club is planned for July, when the executive expects there will be an even larger entry.—KAY MCINTYRE.

Dog Causes Mishap To Delivery Boy

Edward Smith, 1028 Pendergast Street, a delivery boy for Cross' Meat Market, was recovering from a fall on his head yesterday afternoon when he ran into a dog in the roadway on Selkirk

OBITUARY

McKEE—John McKee, 76, one of Canada's best-known cattle breeders, died at his home near Woodstock, Ont., Sunday. He was a former director and past president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

WEST—Funeral service will be held Wednesday for William Henry West, 76, engineer of the National Harbors Board yacht Flipa, when she was a Dominion fisheries patrol craft from 1913 to 1923. Mr. West, born in Ontario, homesteaded in Manitoba before coming west in 1900.

STANLAKE—Funeral services for Chester Stanlake will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. D. M. Perley will officiate; interment at Royal Oak.

WATERSON—Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Etta Waterson will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel; interment at Ross Bay.

GILROY—The remains of Mrs. Elsie Gilroy, wife of J. M. Gilroy of Dalhousie Street, who met with a fatal accident near Ottawa yesterday, will arrive in Victoria Saturday. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company will have charge of the funeral arrangements, to be announced later.

IRWIN—Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will conduct funeral service for Mrs. Clarissa Annie Irwin at the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2; interment at Ross Bay.

BALCOM—Mrs. Jessie Balcom, widow of Reuben Balcom of 2329 Blanshard Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 81 years. She was born in Princeton, Maine, U.S.A., and had been a resident of this city since 1889. The funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating; cremation at Royal Oak.

Chinese Murders

Gun Grip Found Near Death Scene

Saanich police revealed today that a hand grip from a double-barreled shotgun was found near the spot on Torquay Drive, Gordon Head, where it is believed Chan Soon Jong, 36-year-old Chinese gardener, was murdered early Sunday morning and then cremated in his shack 200 yards up the road.

The owner of the gun to which the hand grip belongs, has been found, Sgt. Eric Elwell, head investigator of the Saanich police force, said today. The gun had been stolen, he added.

A widespread search is being made for the rest of the shotgun.

BICYCLE STILL MISSING

A search for the murdered man's new bicycle on which he was seen in Chinatown at about 10.30 Saturday night, starting out for his shack with a week's provisions, is continuing.

The gun grip was found in some long grass at the side of the road about 30 feet away from the spot where police believe the murder was committed. Near the hand grip was found some keys on a chain, believed to have belonged to the murdered man.

The body dragged from Chan's smouldering shack was burned too badly for police to determine whether the man had been shot in the head. A post mortem conducted by Dr. D. B. Roxborough yesterday at Thompson's Funeral Home, showed no gun wounds in the chest or abdomen.

Fifteen minutes before the Saanich fire department was called to the flaming shack at 4.45 Sunday morning, a neighbor, Mrs. Archibald Humphries, said she heard two explosions like a gun firing. Exploded shot gun shells were found in the ruins of the shack.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, Vancouver criminologist who was called to assist in the investigation, has returned to Vancouver to make laboratory study of evidence gathered.

Inspector Vance was brought here last Friday to investigate the murder of Dong Wing, also known as Tim Kee, 56-year-old Chinese proprietor of an employment agency at 1615 Government Street, who was killed with a double-bitted axe.

No developments in the investigation of this murder were reported today by city police.

Street while he was being chased by another dog.

Edward was delivering meat when a wire-haired terrier chased after his bicycle. He turned his head to watch the attacker and ran into a spaniel which was peacefully sleeping in the road. The boy went over the handlebars and the fall knocked him unconscious. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. A. C. Sinclair attended him.



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Victoria West P.T.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. George Foster presided at the annual meeting of the Victoria West P.T.A. held in the school last evening. Mrs. Palliser, Mrs. Cantell and Mrs. Cunningham, presidents of the Mount View, South Park and Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Associations, respectively, were welcomed.

A well-acted play by several pupils of the senior grades was much enjoyed. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Orchin, delegates to the recent convention, for their concise and informative report. It was decided that the association provide a treat for the children of the school in the form of a field day on June 6.

Annual reports were received and the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mr. C. F. Banfield; president, Mrs. G. Foster; first vice-president, Mr. H. S. Hurn; second vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Mackenzie; secretary, Mrs. J. Collins; treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Smith; executive committee, Mr. R. Grubb, Mrs. A. Mawer, Mrs. F. L. Waters, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. L. A. Young. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Cunningham, who was presented with a corsage bouquet. Miss Williams' class was awarded the membership prize.

BICYCLE RIDER SEEKS DAMAGES

An action for \$1,500 special damages and \$10,000 general damages was opened by Edith Slater against Herbert Stokes before Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court here today as the result of an accident on Beacon Avenue, North Saanich, about 9 on the evening of July 18, 1940.

Plaintiff, represented by W. A. Brethour, claims negligence on the part of Mr. Stokes, driver of a car which she alleges struck her while she was riding a bicycle, threw her to the ground and caused a neck fracture.

Mrs. Slater alleges her bicycle, a new machine at the time, was equipped with a proper rear light.

The statement of defence contended the plaintiff was wearing a long dark coat at the time of the mishap, was virtually invisible to traffic, that she suffered from defective eyesight and was not competent to ride a bicycle.

C. L. Harrison appears for Mr. Stokes.

LONDON (CP)—The House of Lords voted unanimous confidence in the Churchill government today after two and one-half hours' debate paralleling the House of Commons discussion of the conduct of the war.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
MOWAT—To Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mowat, on May 5, 1941, at St. Joseph's Hospital, daughter.

DEATHS

BALCOM—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, May 5, 1941, there passed away Jessy Balcom, aged 81 years, widow of the late Robert Balcom. She was born in Maine, U.S.A., and had been a resident of Victoria since 1890. Her late residence being 2329 Blanshard street. She is survived by one son, Willis, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, of Sydney, Australia.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment at the Royal Oak Crematorium. (No flowers by request.)

STANLAKE—In this city there passed away Saturday, May 3, 1941, there passed away Stanley Stanlake, aged 51 years, son of the late Mrs. Stanlake. He was born in Ontario and moved to this city 13 years ago. He was a resident of 2329 Blanshard street. He is survived by two sons, Ken and Fred, in this city; three daughters, Dorothy, residing in Alberta; Ruth of Kansas City and Peri, at Ladysmith, also one brother, Nelson, of Exeter, Ont.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. D. M. Perley will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

IRWIN—There passed away at the family residence on Wednesday, May 5, 1941, there passed away Mrs. Clara Ann Irwin, aged 67 years. The late Mrs. Irwin was born in Victoria, B.C., and had been a resident of 408 Perry street. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Walter Irwin, at home; two daughters, Mrs. George Newbery, at 1417 Grant street, and Mrs. E. S. McNeil, at 327 Esquimalt road; one son, Mr. Arthur Irwin, at 261 Douglas street; one daughter, Mrs. S. Breckenridge, at the Scott Apartments; one brother, Mr. Archie Holmes, at 617 Catherine street; also six grandchildren.

The Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will conduct the funeral services Wednesday, May 7, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the St. James Mortuary. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Child and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral offerings during their recent bereavement. Also thanks to St. Joseph's Hospital and McCall Funeral Home.

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Coming Events

(Continued)

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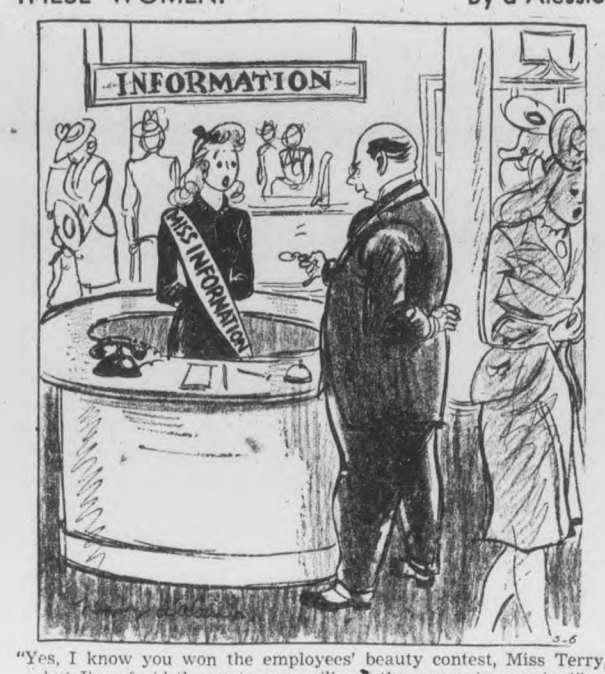
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TENDERS
For Comfort Station

Sealed tenders will be received from
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on Monday, May 12, 1941, by the City
Purchasing Agent for a lump sum price
for the erection of a comfort station in
the park at the rear of the City Hall, in
accordance with plans and specifications
which may be seen by contractors at the
Building Inspector's Office.

A certified deposit cheque equal to 5%
of the tender, made payable to the City
Treasurer, must accompany each tender.
The lowest or any tender will not neces-
sarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 6, 1941.

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ESQUIMALT**

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Meeting will be held at the
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday
next, May 9th, at 8 p.m., in connection
with the forthcoming "BLACKOUT".

Representatives of the Navy, Army and
Provincial Police will be present and all
responsible citizens of the Municipality are
urgently requested to attend.

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ATLAS—Frederic March in
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CADET—Tommy Trinder in
"Laugh It Off."
CAPITOL—Carole Lombard
and Robert Montgomery in
"Mr. and Mrs. Smith."
DOMINION—"Buck Pri-
vates," starring The An-
drews Sisters.
OAK BAY—Kay Francis in
"When the Daltons Rode."
PLAZA—"Sailors Three,"
with Tommy Trinder.
RIO—"So This Is London,"
starring Robertson Hare.
YORK—Marlene Dietrich and
James Stewart in "Destry
Rides Again."

**Youth Fined \$35
On Three Charges**

David Lister, a 19-year-old mo-
torist was fined \$35 on three
charges laid against him in Es-
quimalt Police Court yesterday
afternoon.

He was fined \$25 on a danger-
ous driving charge and \$5 and two
days each on driving without a
driver's license and failing to stop
at a stop sign. He pleaded guilty
to all three charges.

Constable Gilbert Stancombe
said the accused passed a police
car on Lyall Street on April 26,
cut sharply in front of the of-
ficers, grazing a fender, went
through a stop sign and raced
three quarters of a mile, past
seven intersections, averaging 55
miles an hour.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall said
he would recommend that no
driver's license be issued the
youth for at least six months.

At the request of Prosecutor
Gerald H. Sedger, the magistrate
ordered the fines be paid, if ne-
cessary, through sale of the ac-
cused's car.

Robert Gray was fined \$35 and
default six days on a dangerous
driving charge after he pleaded
not guilty.

Constable Stancombe and
Charles Frederick Coakes, a
sailor, said Gray forced the
sailor's car into the street car
tracks on the side of Esquimalt
Road at the Memorial Park late
at night, April 26.

Derek Joseph Leonard was
fined \$30 and default five days
for dangerous driving also on
the night of April 26.

Leonard pleaded not guilty.
Chief of Police Henry W. Peck-
nold and Constable William Stark
said the accused passed several
cars along Esquimalt Road at
about 11.40 at night, finally hit-
ting a telephone pole when he
was forced to cut sharply to the
right to miss an oncoming car.

Two motorists were fined \$10
for passing a street car.

France Loses Meat
VICHY (AP)—Supply Minister
Jan Achard told an audience at
Clermont-Ferrand that France
lost a quarter of her livestock
during the winter and called the
meat prospects for May and June
"tragic." He estimated only
800,000 tons of meat are left in
France, compared with a normal
annual consumption of 1,800,000
tons.

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ENGLAND'S LATEST and
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**"SO THIS IS
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**Big Laugh Show
Coming to Capitol**

Riotous complications in the
gay, three-cornered romance of
"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob," prom-
ise a swift-paced story for George
Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmond
O'Brien in Harold Lloyd's first
production, coming Wednesday
to the Capitol Theatre.

The story, an original by the
late Grover Jones, deals hilari-
ously with a rollicking sailor, a
pretty stenographer and a digni-
fied young executive who is the
girl's employer. After meeting
the girl's wacky but happy fam-
ily, her fiancée, the gob, and be-
coming embroiled in many of the
sailor's misadventures, the ex-
ecutive finds life so much more
fun than he had ever known be-
fore that he decides to provide
the money that is all that is
needed to promote the marriage
of the girl and the gob.

DOMINION THEATRE
Although the dumb, hard-boiled
sergeant that Nat Pendleton
plays for Universal in "Buck Pri-
vates," now at the Dominion The-
atre, is typical of scores and
scores of his parts, he has proved
the lie to the character in real
life.

Before he came to Hollywood,
Pendleton was a successful im-
porter in Europe, and then the
head of his own film-producing
company. He turned professional
wrestler, and was a ranking cham-
pion for the world's champion-
ship when he deserted the tug-
and-tussle racket for the New
York stage.

YORK THEATRE
The fiercest feminine fist-fight
ever brought to the screen has
Marlene Dietrich and Una Merkel
for the principals in Universal's
"Destry Rides Again," now at the
York Theatre.

James Stewart, who co-stars
with Miss Dietrich in the specta-
cular frontier picture, also is em-
broiled in the fight and he em-
erged from it with a black eye
as proof that the fist-throwing
was real.

RIO THEATRE
There's an Englishman, an
American, as well as a devastat-
ing blonde somnambulist in "So
This Is London," the 20th Cen-
tury-Fox release which is now at
the Rio Theatre, starring the
famous English comedy team of
Robertson Hare and Alfred Dray-
ton with George Sanders.

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with
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**'Road Show' New
Roach Comedy**

Hal Roach's latest comedy pro-
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the Atlas Theatre tomorrow,
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has a cast which boasts no less
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line-up includes Adolphe Menjou,
Carole Landis, John Hubbard,
Patsy Kelly, George E. Stone,
Charles Butterworth, Polly Ann
Young, Margaret Roach and
James Arthur.

**Dominion to Show
'The Great Dictator'**

On Charlie Chaplin sets there
isn't the hard and fast rule of
"all work and no play," espe-
cially when there are large
crowds of people. An indefatig-
able worker himself, Charlie be-
lieves there is a psychology in
getting fun out of the job, as
was evidenced during production
of his latest comedy, "The Great
Dictator," which starts an en-
gagement at the Dominion The-
atre on Friday. Charlie's for-
mula combines politeness, calm
and plenty of fun for his actors
to provide the necessary relaxa-
tion between "takes."

**'A Girl Must Live,'
At York Thursday**

A British comedy, with genuine
technical polish, wit and so-
phisticated brilliance is due at the
York Theatre on Thursday. With
three of Britain's most charm-
ing feminine stars and a long
and able supporting cast, "A Girl
Must Live" is assured of wide ac-
claim.

Margaret Lockwood, co-starred
with Renee Houston and Lilli
Palmer, head one of the strongest
casts ever assembled in England.
George Robey, Hugh Sinclair and
Naughton Wayne all have impor-
tant roles, and Mary Clare and
David Burns contribute rib-
tickling comedy.

The story romps on through
one witty and sophisticated epi-
sode after another, with dialogue
so sparkling that there is scant
pause between laughs. The
story's end brings Leslie happi-
ness in the form of an earl, while
her hard-boiled friends, defeated
but impatient, lost no time in
seeking fresh fields to conquer.

OAK BAY THEATRE
In the first "outdoor" role of
her career, Kay Francis appears
as a pioneer Midwestern railroad
telegrapher in Universal's "When
the Daltons Rode," currently at
the Oak Bay Theatre. During the
course of the picture Miss Francis
herds cattle into a train, fights
back an angry mob and gets in a
fist fight with Broderick Craw-
ford.

CADET THEATRE
Tommy Trinder is back again
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"Laugh It Off." It is a clever
comedy, starring England's am-
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The cast includes Jean Colin, who
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FREDRIC MARCH in "VICTORY"
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CANADIAN SHIPS MAY HAUL U.S. ORE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Schuyler Bland, chairman of the House of Representatives merchant marine committee, yesterday drafted a bill to permit vessels of Canadian and British registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes for the duration of the emergency.

Present law prohibits vessels of foreign registry to engage in the domestic trades.

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility of utilizing Canadian ships to haul iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during 1941 would be a matter for the consideration of the Canadian Shipping board if enabling legislation were passed in the United States, officials said here.

They were commenting on introduction in the United States Senate of legislation which would permit such traffic. Existing laws forbid ships of foreign registry to carry cargo between two American ports.

Shipping board officials said if the legislation were passed the board would study the situation to see how many Canadian ships would be made available. It was understood here that large-type Canada upper lake vessels that do not pass through the canals would be principally affected.

They said they could not estimate how many Canadian ships might be made available.

The Canadian Shipping Board now is conducting a survey to determine whether some ships used on the Great Lakes may be diverted for use in coastal trade on the Atlantic, but officials here said these ships were of a different type than those which might be used for iron ore carrying.

Cascade Refloated

After getting her annual spring overhaul on Yarrow's marine ways, the ferry Cascade of the Mill Bay Ferry Company was floated this morning.

There is still a little work to

Destroyer Beat Off War Planes

By PAT USSHER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Though

struck by three bombs the destroyer Asterone beat off German planes which thought they had an easy task to "finish her off" and safely reached port.

Repairs completed, the Asterone is at sea again, engaged as before in shepherding convoys through the dangerous approaches to Britain. The Admiralty now has released the story of her encounter with dive bombers some months ago.

H.M.S. Asterone, under Cmdr. H. W. S. Browning, was defending a convoy against a large force of German planes. Three Messerschmitt 109 fighter-bombers came over first, trying to shoot down the convoy's protective balloon barrage.

Escort ships and convoy craft all opened fire and the Me's in the captain's words, "retired with more haste than dignity."

Then a large force of hostile airplanes was sighted ahead, coming in to attack. Half the force dived on the Asterone which engaged them with every gun she could bring to bear. About 30 bombs were aimed at the ship.

It seemed as if all of them must register hits but only three struck the Asterone. One passed between the legs of the leading signalman on the bridge. The first lieutenant, who was aft, had to duck to avoid being hit by one bomb which just missed the warship. Meantime fighters machine-gunned the destroyer.

Believing the Asterone helpless, more Junkers began their dive on the convoy. To their surprise the damaged destroyer opened fire on them. Another escorting destroyer, which they apparently had failed to notice, also engaged them. The Junkers broke off the attack and vanished.

The convoy proceeded without casualties or damage. Within 24 hours the Asterone was safely docked. Within a few days her captain and crew took over a new destroyer and shortly the reconditioned Asterone was again protecting British convoys.

No Strings on U.S. Ship Transfers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

House of Representatives defeated this afternoon an attempt to prohibit the transfer of any ship the United States might take over for its own defence from one belligerent to another.

By a teller vote of 161 to 131, the members rejected the proposal, sponsored by Representative Francis Culkin, Republican, New York, as a restricting amendment to a bill authorizing President Roosevelt to take over any idle foreign-flag tonnage in U.S. ports for the nation's commerce and defence.

Culkin and others argued that a possible transfer of two German and 26 Italian ships to Britain would be a "clear act of war."

But Democrats, saying they had no knowledge that such an exchange was contemplated, added that the transaction would add to the tonnage to Britain last year.

The legislation would apply to 83 foreign ships.

Tankers Available

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

Maritime Commission announced yesterday that a conference of tanker owners agreed to provide 25 tankers immediately as the first step in President Roosevelt's call for a pool of 2,000,000 tons of shipping to aid Britain.

Twenty-five additional tankers, completing the quota asked by Chairman E. S. Land of the commission, will be provided later, commission attaches reported.

Airport at Ft. Nelson

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction

has started on a new airport at Fort Nelson, B.C., the Transport Department announced today. This airfield is one of several being constructed in northwestern Canada under the joint Canadian-American States air defence plan for the Pacific coast.

Engineers have been at the Fort Nelson airport site for some time and have completed detailed surveys. Workmen have been flown in and a sawmill put into operation. Buildings have been erected, the clearing of bush on the site is well advanced. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, work will be rushed on the grading and leveling of the airfield.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)

—Halibut sales on the Prince Rupert fish exchange today:

American—32,500 pounds at 9.7 cents and 8 cents to 10.4 cents and 8 cents.

Canadian—14,000 pounds at 9.8 cents and 7 cents to 10.2 cents and 7 cents.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Good purchases of No. 1 northern in the cash wheat market featured operations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Apart from the odd flurry in coarse grains other trading was routine, and wheat futures prices held at their minimum of 75¢ for May and 77¢ for July.

Shippers were the buyers in cash wheat, taking about 400,000 bushels of No. 1 northern for shipment from the lakehead to eastern seaboard.

No export sales of Canadian wheat were reported, and futures operations were confined to scattered domestic trades.

Only light purchases were required to boost flax prices about a cent in the coarse grain pit. Oats and rye remained steady, but barley quotations suffered small losses.

Prairie farmers delivered 1,034,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators yesterday, compared with only 154,000 unloaded on the same day last year. Grain inspections totaled 1,370 cars yesterday, against 1,081 inspected a year ago.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—No. 1	Open	High	Low	Close
May	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7
July	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4
Barley				
May	49-5	49-5	49-5	49-5
July	48-1	48-1	48-1	48-1
Oats				
May	43-3	43-3	43-3	43-3
July	43-3	43-3	43-3	43-3
Rye				
May	36-1	36-1	36-1	36-1
July	34-7	34-7	34-7	34-7
Flax				
May	59-3	59-3	59-3	59-3
July	58-2	58-2	58-2	58-2
Oct.	56-7	56-7	56-7	56-7
Flax—No. 1	157-4	157-4	157-4	157-4
May	159-4	159-4	159-4	159-4
July	157-2	157-2	157-2	157-2
Oct.	157-2	157-2	157-2	157-2

Wheat—No. 1 northern 75-7, 3 71-2, track 75-7.

Oats—No. 1 cw 37-2, track 36-5.

Barley—No. 1 cw 41-4, track 40-2.

Flax—No. 1 cw 159-4, track 159.

Rye—No. 1 cw 36-7, track 36-2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Led by the "baby of the board," soy beans, all grains advanced in price today with all deliveries of wheat breaking through into new high ground for the season.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—No. 1	Open	High	Low	Close
May	94-2	94-4	94-3	94-4
July	94-2	94-4	94-3	94-4
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